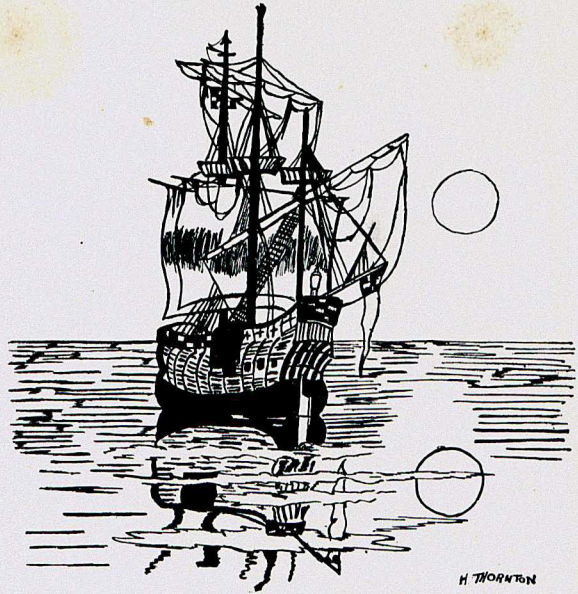


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We fully realize that we could have done very little without the encouragement of our principal, Mr. Palmer, without the guidance of the members of the faculty committee, or without the whole-hearted cooperation of the Seniors in conceiving and creating the book.

To all these, we again wish to express our thanks.

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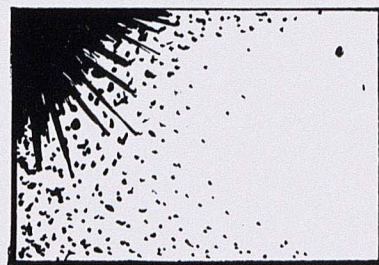
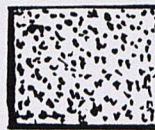
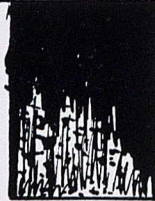
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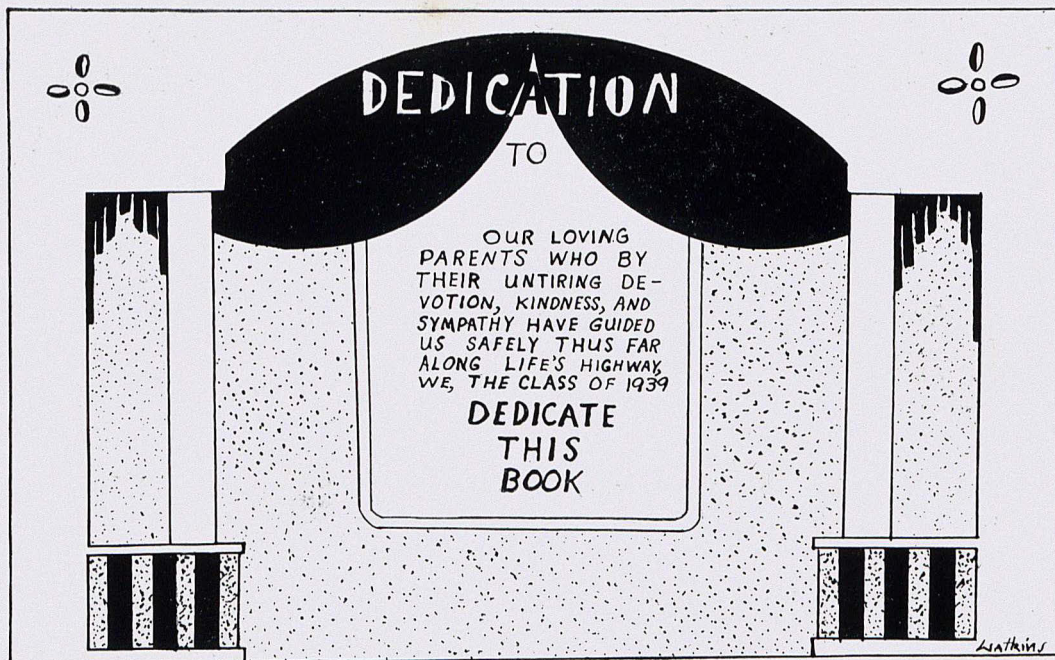
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that they may uphold the high
standards of school

Spirit and learn-
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heretofore prevailed.-

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D. Barnes



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ALTHOUGH the 1939 Huntingtonian Staff has little hope of excelling the handsome edition of 1938, it has, striven to repeat the success of last year's book.

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Commencement

MEMBERS OF THE CLASS OF 1939: I salute you on your Commencement Day. Commencement! Thoughts of you flood my mind as I ponder that word. Four years ago you began your high school careers. Through all the long months since you entered high school, you have been looking forward to the day when you would finish your work here and receive the coveted diploma as a testimony of that fact. That day has now arrived, and in a few hours you will walk from the platform clad in your academic garb and holding fast to the diploma for which you have striven so long. Your work here will be over. It is your **Commencement** Day.

But you are not finishing. You are just beginning. Graduation from high school simply ushers you into a larger sphere of activity. Some of you will in a few weeks enter some higher institution of learning; some of you will find employment in this or some other community. All of you will be called upon to undertake new and larger responsibilities.

Because you have **finished** your high school work, you are now in position to **commence** many of those functions which will stamp you as useful citizens of this great country. You have passed the required courses here, but your exploration of the great fields of knowledge has just begun.

If your education has meant anything to you so far, you are fired with an ambition to continue to learn through all the years to come. You will come to realize that the earnest seeker after knowledge does not have to go to college to find it. The completion of some worthwhile job, the solution of some major problem in your life will constitute a commencement day for you, though there be no ceremony and no diploma.

It is my sincere hope and earnest prayer that this day will be for each of you only one of many commencements, each one of which will signalize the beginning of a larger and more useful phase of your life.

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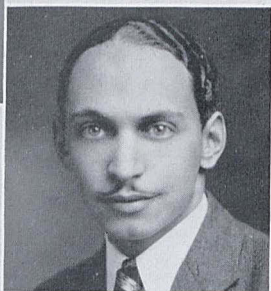
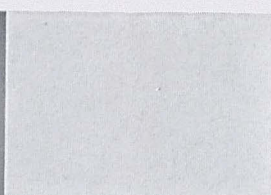
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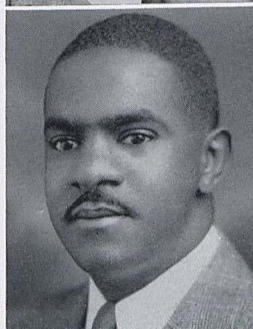
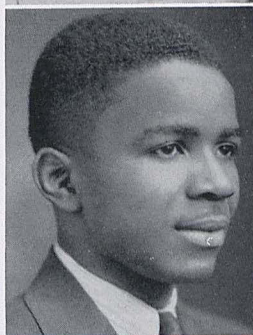
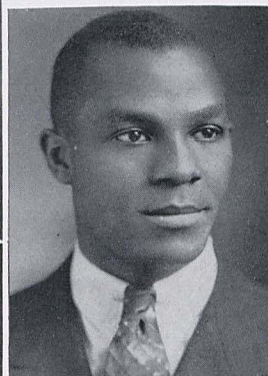
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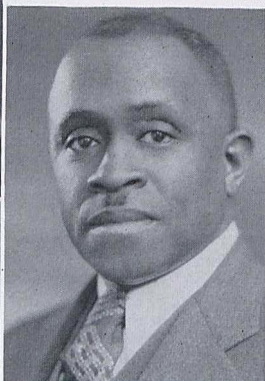
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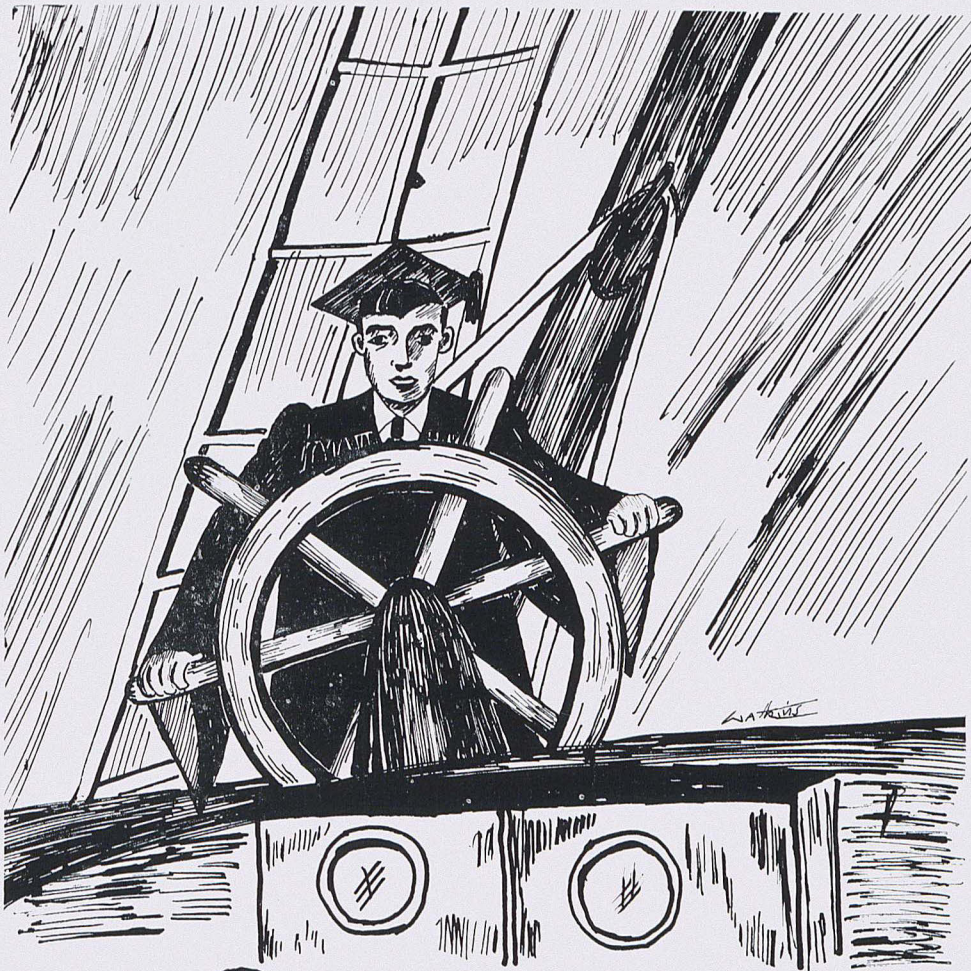


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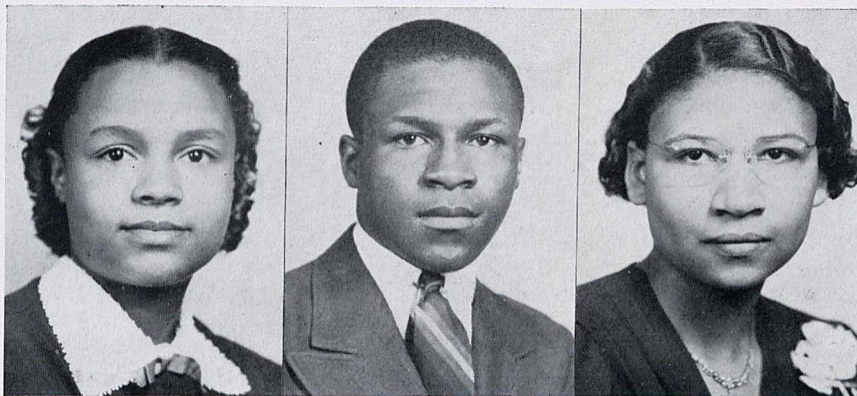
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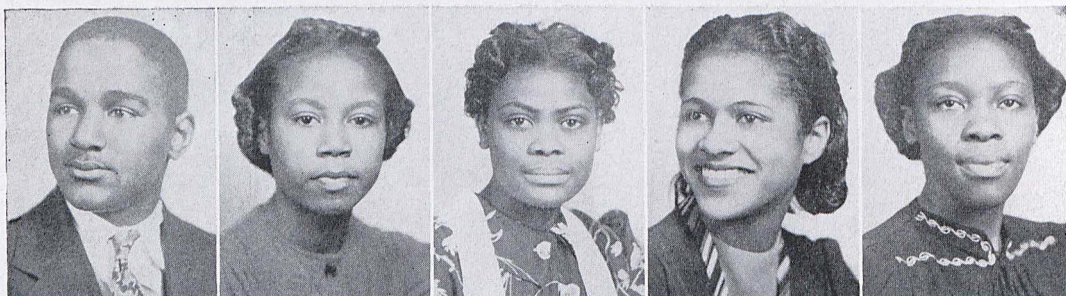
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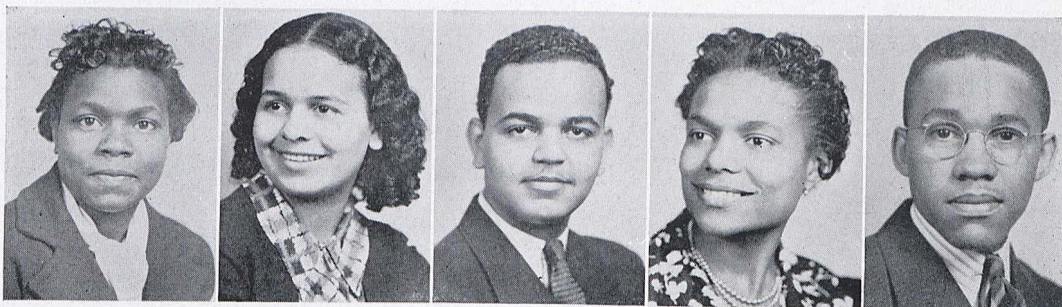
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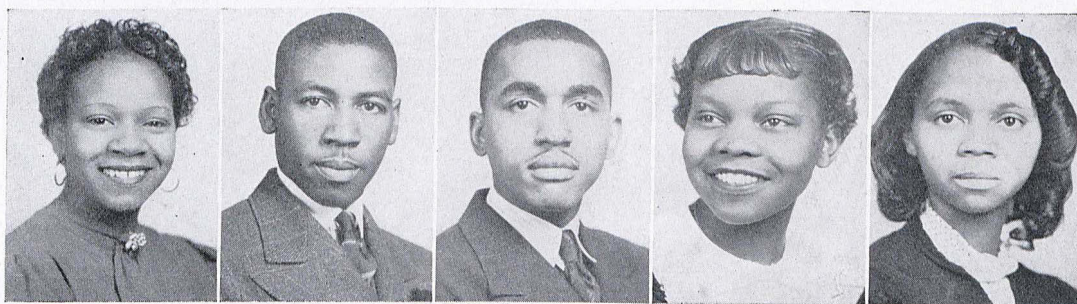
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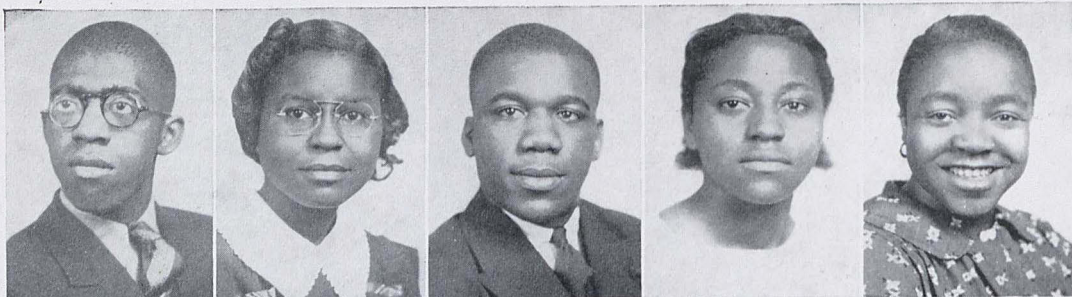
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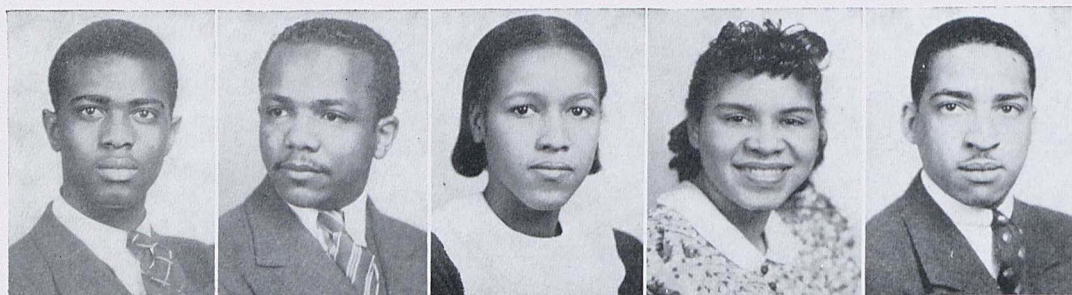
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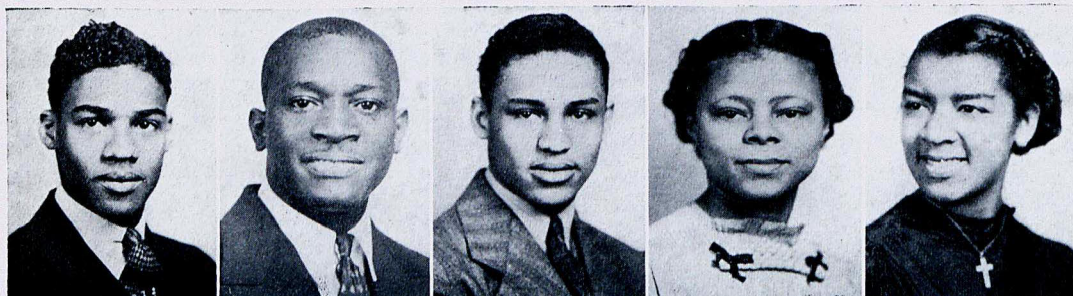
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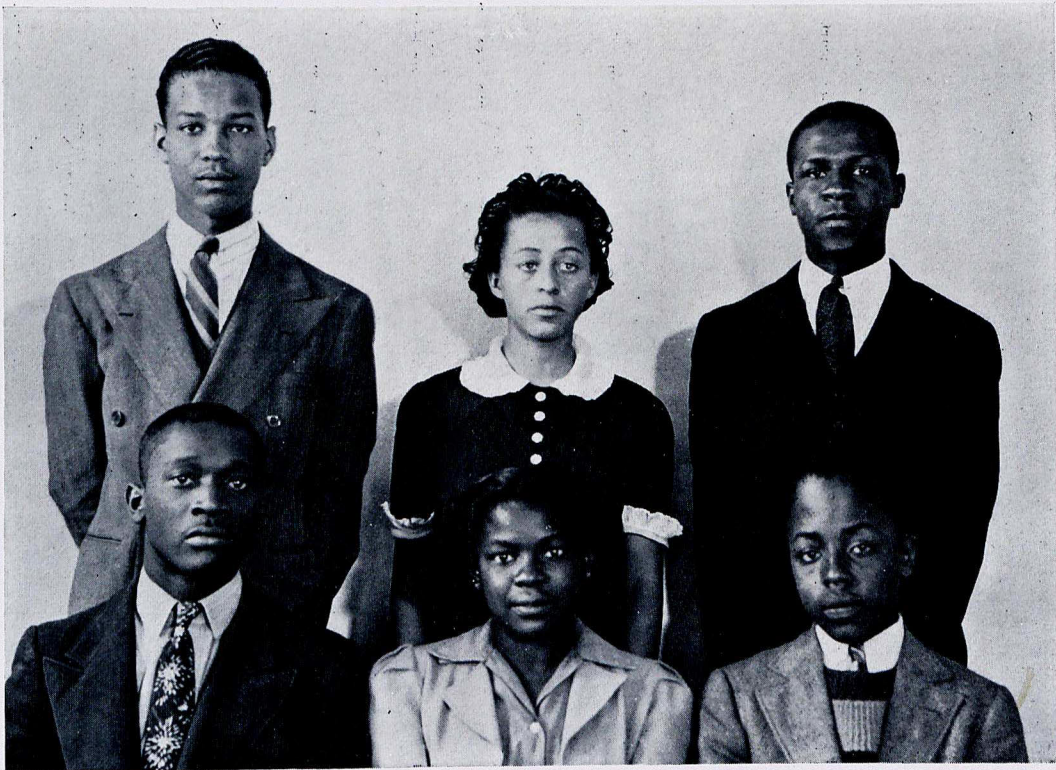
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FRONT ROW—Charles Wiggins, Susie Thaxton, Riddick Pree.
SECOND ROW—Philip Walker, Bernice Watkins, Andrew Southerland.

Commencement Speakers

The class of 1939 has chosen for its theme "Occupational Opportunities for Negroes." The subjects will be discussed as follows:

Occupational Opportunities—An Explanation.....	Andrew Southerland
The Occupational Situation Among Negroes in America..	Bernice Watkins
The Situation Challenges America	Philip Walker
The Occupational Situation in Newport News	Riddick Pree, Jr.
What Vocational Education in Huntington High School	
Would Mean to Our Community	Charles Wiggins
The Vocations—An Essential Part of Education.....	Susie Thaxton

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HOROSCOPE

NAME	NICKNAME	AMBITION	FAVORITE SAYING	SONG
Alphonzo Alexander	"Fony"	To grow taller.	You don't mean it.	If It Rains Who Cares?
Odessa Bailey	"Teedles"	To make some noise.	You don't shay show.	The Indian Love Call
Florence Bailey	"Daisy Mae"	To meet Carle Gable.	I've powerful sorry.	There Goes My Heart
Vivian Bailey	"Viv"	To hold her lovers.	Feeling all right.	Men With Wings
Charles Banks	"Lanky"	To be the ladies' man.	Pat liggo.	Umbrella Man
Gracie Best	"Gay"	To be boisterous.	Jeepers	Toy Town Jamboree
Marie Binns	"Mar"	To be natural.	Search me.	Simple and Sweet
Mildred Bichette	"Millie"	To take life easy.	I know it's the truth.	For My Heart Belongs To Daddy
Percy Boone	"Mike Ritter"	To be a farmer.	What you know?	It Ain't What You Do
Eugenia Boney	"Baby Sis"	To pay her debts.	There's no point to that.	Never Felt Better, Never Had Less
Ruth Bouldin	"Ba ony"	To stay still.	Don't tell me.	I'm Always Chasing Rainbows
Ruth Britt	"Reb"	To sing in "C" sharp.	O. K.	If You Love Me, Call Me Sweetheart
William Britt	"Billey"	To knock 'em cold.	Who're you telling?	Billy Boy, Billy Boy
Thelma Brown	"Peaches"	To obey papa.	Oh! What the matter?	Romance Runs In The Family
Oliver Crewe	"Twissy"	To be talkative.	Now, here!	Masquerade Is Over
Martha Daniels	"Dimples"	To always be sing'e.	That's what you think.	Rhythm Is Jumping
Winston Diggs	"Pickles"	To be popular.	Oh, I'm shocked.	Angels With Dirty Faces
Burnette Edwards	"Shortie"	To grow up.	Oh, pshaw!	My Faith Looks Up To Thee
Daniel Everett	"Webb"	To catch a whale.	You say you did?	So He p Me
Lula Garrett	"Kat"	To be a beautician.	That's what you think.	Gotta Get Some Shut Eye
James Gregg	"Pap"	To get back on the farm.	Well, I'll be jumped up!	Hold Tight
James Hargraves	"Bishop"	To be President.	What you know kid?	You Never Know
Thomas Harmon	"Tommy"	To be everything he ain't.	Everything is hunky dory.	I'm Always Falling In Love
Pattie Harrison	"Fats"	To be slim.	Everything is O. K.	This Is My Last Affair
Louise Harrington	"Lou"	To be an old maid.	Rack 'em up.	My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean
Thelma Hewlin	"Hewlin"	To be religious.	Who did that?	Grieving For You
Elizabeth Hill	"Beth"	To look pretty.	Now, who did that?	Practice What You Preach
Gadys Howell	"Streamline"	To stro! down Broadway.	My Heavens, oh yeah?	Thinking of You
Celestine Ingram	"Teenie"	To fall off.	Oh, is that so?	Moonlight Madonna
Catherine Jenkins	"Cat"	To do the boogy.	Wait a second.	Let's Pretend It's True
Bernard Jones	"Tubby"	To be a star athlete.	No, no, 'tain't so.	A Tisket! A Tasket!
Ruby Lewter	"Lewtie"	To grow fat.	Who are you telling?	Got A Peeble In My Shoe
Julia Mayer	"Jodie"	To go to bed early.	So what?	Are There Anymore At Home Like You?
Rosa Mines	"Mickey"	To go places.	It ain't what you do.	At Quarter To Nine
"Piney"	"Piney"	To pitch a fog.	You bet.	You're A Sweet Little Headache
"Little Bit"	"Peggy"	To be a movie star.	Are you all right?	You Brought A New Kind of Love to Me
"Ace"	"Peggy"	To be meddlesome.	Don't get excited.	Your Eyes Are Bigger Than Your Heart
"Pete"	"Pete"	To be serious.	No, man.	Smoke Gets In My Eyes
"Poonie"	"Pete"	To fly high.	Hey there.	I Got A Pocket Full of Nothing
"Pridde"	"Pete"	To wash dishes.	Wait a second.	Posing
"Simp"	"Pridde"	To major in French.	What d'ya know?	Because
"Smitty"	"Simp"	To get a better half.	What you know, kid?	F. D. R. Jones
"Cemmy"	"Smitty"	To join the flower family.	Are you feeling a right?	I'm A Lonesome Little Raindrop
"Starling"	"Feller"	To succeed Jimmy Hines.	I'm busy now.	I'm Nobody's Baby
"Suber"	"Cemmy"	To get her picture in the paper.	Are you feeling fine?	Silver Threads Among the Gold
"Bart"	"Starling"	To be independent.	Oh, Lawd!	Stormy Weather
"Sue"	"Suber"	To hate an argument.	That's a small skemption.	I Won't Believe It
Sal-O-Me	"Sue"	To become a master.	Exhilarating.	Oh Babe, What Can The Matter Be?
"Lot"	Sal-O-Me	To give spelling matches.	Goodness gracious.	The Last Chord
"Phil"	"Lot"	To be changeable.	You're telling me.	Last Night A Miracle Happened
"Stena"	"Phil"	To talk slowly.	Who ya telling?	How Can I Be Contented
"Bern"	"Stena"	To write poetry.	I don't know that.	I'm So Weary Of It All
Douglas Watkins	"Bern"	To be a cartoonist.	That's not so.	Wrap Your Troubles In Dreams
Celestine Watkins	"Big Stoop"	To be a toe-dancer.	Who you telling?	Pennies From Heaven
Edward West	"Cup"	To decide on one love.	There goes my heart.	Swing Low Sweet Chariot
John Whitehead	"Eddie"	To be a senator.	Fat rascal.	You Leave Me Breathless
Charles Wiggins	"Jonnie"	To be brought to the public.	We will see.	I Won't Be Home Till Morning
La Verne Yeldell	"Sharley"	To succeed Shakespeare.	Is that so, I see.	In My Solitude
Dorothy Watkins	"Dot"	To be an optimist.	Home for beans.	Al Through The Night
		To know everything.	Peeling fine?	You Must Have Been A Beautiful Baby
				I'm Going To Lock My Heart

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February Graduating Class

William Alphonso Alexander
Marie Virginia Binns
Percy Bradford Boone
Marion Virginia Bowers
Catherine Vinette Brooks
Evelyn Lorene Brown
Herbert Alonzo Brown
Homer Prince Brown
Richard Howard Buie
Robert Vernard Cheatham
John Thomas Diggs
George Henry Gilliam
Gladys Goodwin
Lucille Hall
Charles Hardy

Thomas Everette Harmon
Mabel Lee Irison
Edith Fanny Johnson
Sarah Lee Johnson
Carlton Dewey King
Mary Monterio
George Howard Montgomery
Carnell Obie
William Ruffin
Royland Victor Siler
Lennie Smith
Robert Smith
Ruth Thomas
Henry Lawrence Wiggins
Lois Wilkins

June Graduating Class

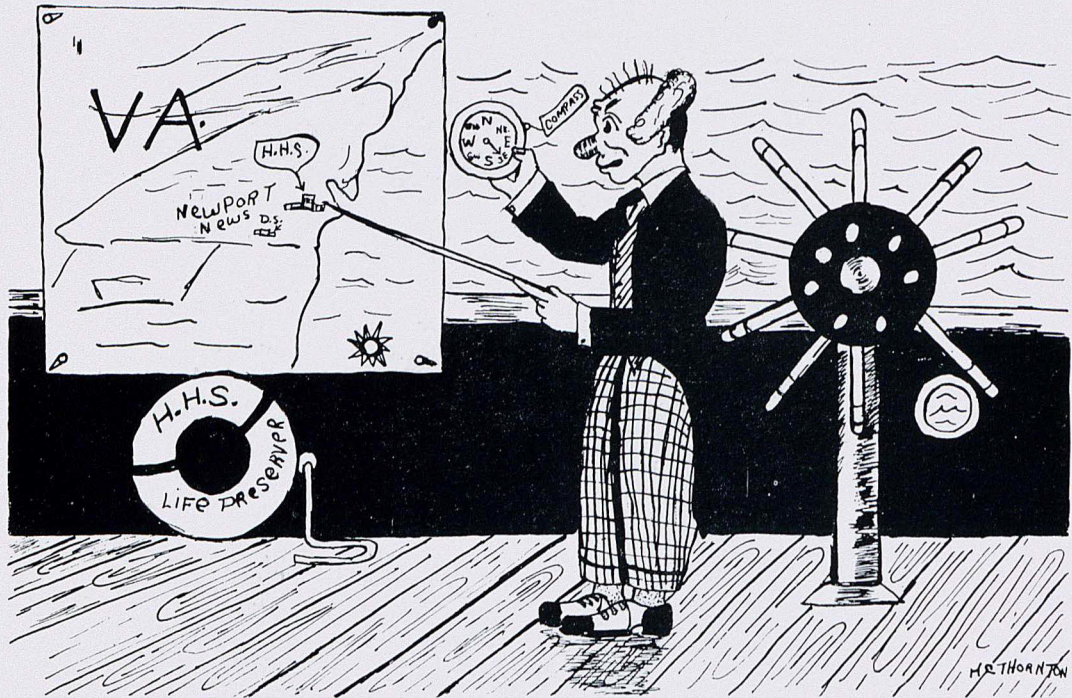
Florence Bailey
Bruce Odessa Bailey
Vivian Leon Bailey
Charles James Banks
Gracie Mae Best
Mildred Agnes Birchette
Eugenia Boney
Ruth Volonia Bouldin
Ruth Elaine Britt
William Rogers Britt
Alberta Madge Brown
Thelma Inez Brown
Oliver Lorenzo Crewe
Louise Virginia Crump
Martha Ann Daniels
Winston Jacob Diggs
Brunette Carleatha Edwards
Daniel Webster Everett
Eva Elaine Everett
Lula Kathlyne Garrett
Mildred Gray
James Divine Gregg
James Lee Hargraves
Ella Louise Harrington
Pattie Harrison
Thelma Mary Hewlin
Elizabeth Carleza Hill
Gladys Udora Howell
Julian Celestine Ingram
Catherine Jenkins
Bernard Nathaniel Jones
Ruby Lewter
Julia Eugenia Mayer

Rosa Mae Mines
Willie Alpine Mitchell
Lois Estelle Nelson
Morgan Byron Page
Harold Parker
James Henry Peters
Virginia Pope
Austin Porter
Joe Nell Powell
Willie Powell
Riddick Henry Pree, Jr.
Robert Lewis Simpson
Andrew James Southerland
Clementine Elizabeth Stephenson
Willie Marie Suber
Ruby Rostelle Suber
Arthur Fletcher Tate
Susie Alice Thaxton
Hayes Emanuel Travis
Solome Beatrice Travis
Lottie Mae Walker
Philips Scott Walker
Estena Warren
Bernice Watkins
Dorothy Almenda Watkins
Harry Douglas Watkins
Celestine Melissa Webster
Edward Godfrey West
John Nathaniel Whitehead, Jr.
Charles Thomas Wiggins
Thomas Jefferson Williams
Montrose La Verne Yeldell

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CLASS HISTORY



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Class History

LIST YE to a tale, not of endless wars, famines nor exile, but of struggles, yea, struggles for an education and a career. These began in the year of 1928 when two hundred tots assembled in the primary rooms of the Newport News Schools. This was like a wonderful adventure, something new, something that we had looked forward to with joy; it was truly a red-letter day in our lives.

Just eleven years of this life—to us a short time—before our goal would be reached and we should be proud graduates of Huntington High School.

Time, however, did not seem always to be on the wing, as we first thought it would be. Ere long, most of our fond hopes and aspirations were shattered and the beautiful castles that we had build faded into thin air. Then we saw school life in a different light.

As the years slowly slipped by, many of our members left us, and we were joined by others who were willing to sacrifice and struggle to obtain the victory. Finally we were all gathered in the 7H Class and life had a brighter side.

We shall never forget the words of farewell spoken to us by Mr. T. C. Erwin and Mr. Clarke as we departed for that great mysterious building on Orcutt Avenue and Thirty-fifth Street.

Upon entering the awe-inspiring portals of this building, we were so bewildered by the long corridors, strange rooms, bells jingling incessantly and the weighty atmosphere of learning that all our feeble courage and strength soon vanished. "Freshie!" "Greenie!" These were our greetings on all sides, but it was our solemn duty to face these remarks and proceed to upset all freshman traditions by showing signs of intelligence. Our instructors cordially welcomed us to our respective classrooms and with words of encouragement told us that they hoped to see a real class some day.

With these words of appreciation in mind, we determined to be as loyal as any other class. We were not long in catching the spirit of Huntington High School. When calls for participants in school activities were issued, many of our number answered. Some joined the band, the orchestra, the chorus, the Student Council, and the basket and football teams. At the close of the first year, when certificates of distinction were awarded, many of us received them.

So passed the first year and then we became the "Know-Every-Things" in school. Oh! how

we looked forward to greeting the incoming "Froshies." This second year found us continuing the activities which we had begun in the first year.

At last came the time when we were Juniors. For our leaders we chose:

HOMER BROWN	-----	President
LUTHER TUCKER	-----	Vice President
DOROTHY WATKINS	-----	Secretary
BERNARD JONES	-----	Treasurer

Our social activities were climaxed by a "prom" for the seniors—our farewell to the class of '38.

During our Junior year, we continued to hold the admiration of the faculty and the lower classmen, but we were still below the notice of the dignified and noteworthy seniors.

In athletics, we could boast of Harold Parker, Daniel Everett, Douglas Watkins, Homer Brown, John Diggs, Henry Wiggins, and Bernard Jones.

This year also was marked by the induction of Andrew Southerland, Alphonso Alexander, Philip Walker, Riddick Pree, Bernice Watkins, Florence Bailey, Ruth Bouldin, Eugenia Boney, Susie Thaxton, and Mildred Birchette into the National Honor Society.

Upon that bright background of the third year, there is a touch of infinite somberness. On July 3, 1937, two of our number, Luther Tucker and George Gray were taken away. Thus the Great Painter drew a shadow over the beautiful canvas of our joyous school career.

Seniors! Isn't it a wonderful and glorious word? All it means we do not try to explain. One thing we know, we have come to the door which opens upon the vast world in which we are soon to be a most active group.

We have chosen for our leaders:

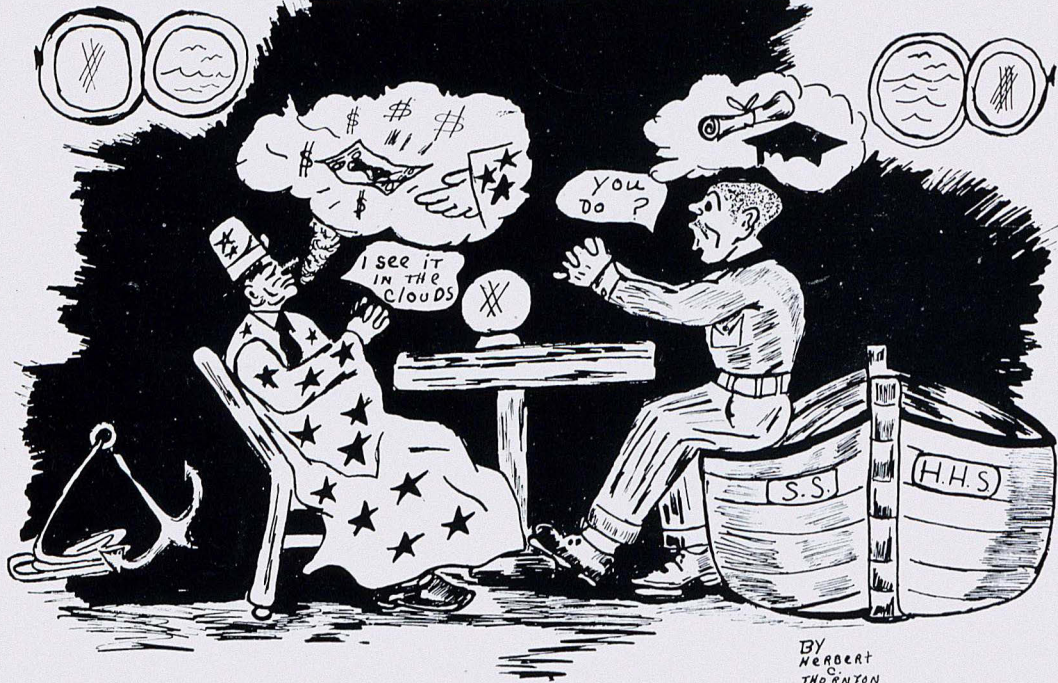
ANDREW SOUTHERLAND	-----	President
PHILIP WALKER	-----	Vice-President
MABEL IRISON	-----	Secretary
MILDRED BIRCHETTE	-----	Assistant Secretary
BERNICE WATKINS	-----	Reporter

Soon we shall enter the world of adult responsibility to make our contributions to the solution of the great problems of today. Our new duties will be met in the same spirit that has characterized all our activities in Huntington High School—a spirit of service, loyalty, and of earnest endeavor to learn.

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PROPHECY



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Class Prophecy

June 10, 1959:

The Colonial Inn was the scene of a reunion for forty-two men and women who were graduated from Huntington High School in the class of 1939. Not for twenty long years had the class been so nearly intact.

Around the banquet table the old high school songs were sung and many experiences which revived happy memories of school days were exchanged.

Riddick Pree, Jr., a prominent lawyer of Newport News, acted as toastmaster. First, he presented Bernard Jones, distinguished house surgeon in the Harlem Hospital, New York City, who brought news from absent members of the class.

"The members of our class who are residing in New York have indeed acquitted themselves well," remarked Dr. Jones. "Louise Harrington, Thelma Hewlin, Celestine Ingram, and Susie Thaxton are now members of the nursing staff at the Harlem Hospital."

"Estena Warren, the proprietress of one of Julia Mayer's Beauty Salons, has decided that she prefers a career to a home.

"Many happy homes throughout the state of New York are headed by the Seniors of '39, among whom may be found, Louise Crump, Lois Nelson, Florence Bailey, Dorothy Watkins, Ruby Lewter, Gladys Howell, Willie Mitchell, Alphonzo Alexander, Edith Johnson, and Ruth Thomas."

The second speaker of the evening, was James Peters, a renowned aviator, who had just completed a non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

"During my travels, I have encountered many of my former class mates. While in Paris, I met Lennie Smith, who has continued her interest in clothes and is now running an ultra-smart shop on La Rue de la Paix. Living with Lennie and pursuing art courses at L'Institute is Bernice Watkins. Andrew Southerland, Marion Bowers, and Martha Daniels have completed their study at Sorbonne and are now touring Europe."

"Ten of our members have entered the teaching profession. Charles Banks and Harold

Parker are assistants to Daniel Everett, Physical Education Instructor at Atlanta University.

"On the faculty at the Atlanta Practice School are Mildred Birchette, Elizabeth Hill, Rosa Mines, Joenell Powell, and Marie Suber."

"Arthur Tate has become editor-in-chief of the Pittsburgh Courier. Working with him as in olden days, is Philip Walker."

"Our class is represented in a score of other occupations that differ widely in character. Perhaps politics is one of the most important. One of our congressmen from Illinois is Edward West, and Percy Boone is chairman of the Democratic Committee."

"Perhaps you have read the latest novel, 'Life of Andrew Wright' by Clementine Stephenson. This is her third book within two years."

"Thomas Williams and Royland Siler have developed into first rate band masters; George Montgomery and William Britt are radio announcers for NBC."

"To music we now turn our attention; you shall hear for yourselves four of our most accomplished concert artists."

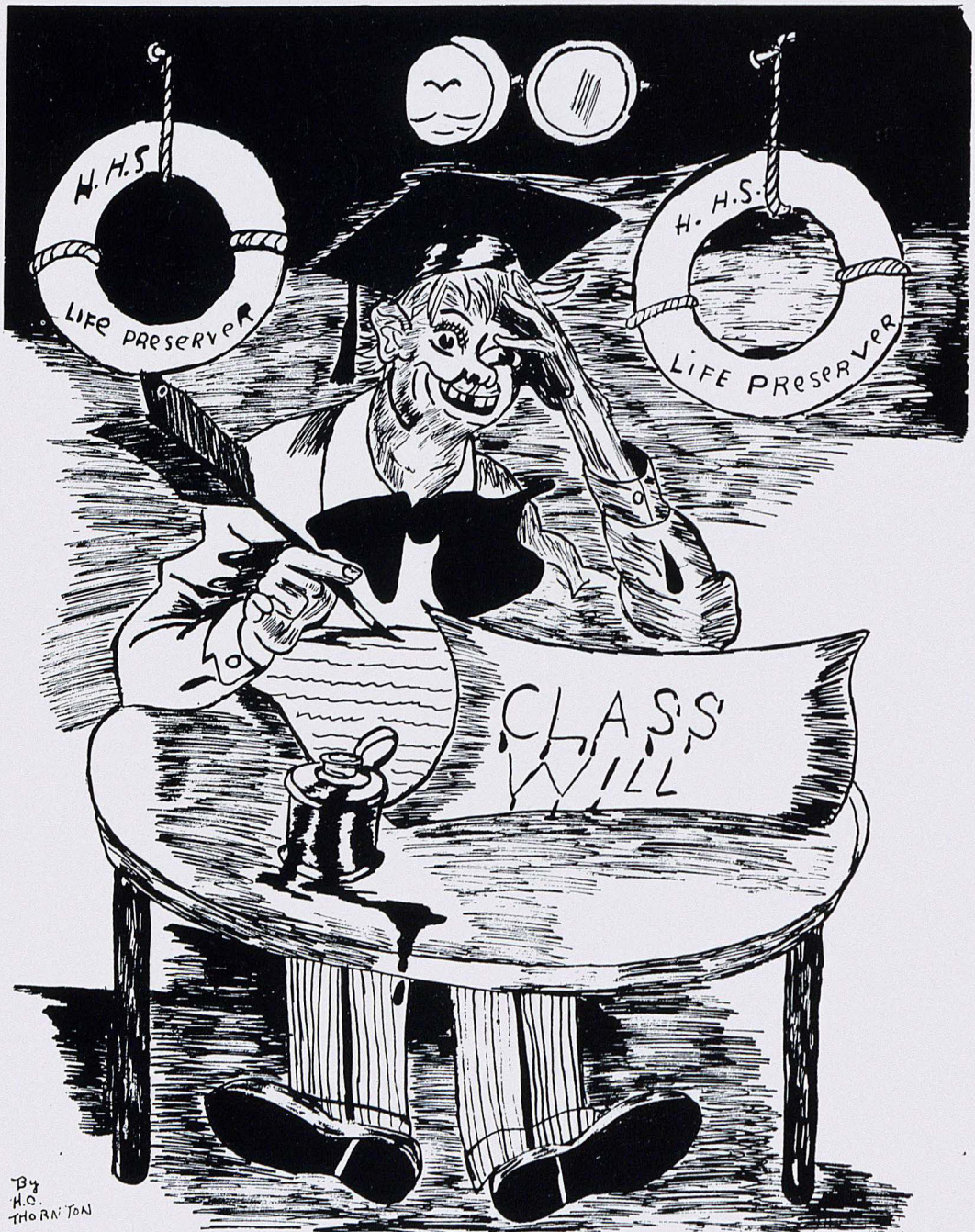
Here the speaker paused. The celebrated prima donnas, Celestine Webster and Carnell Obie, accompanied by Charles Wiggins sang beautifully for the audience. Then Vivian Bailey played some of her piano compositions.

Lawyer Pree again took the floor. "We are indeed proud to have heard such music from our classmates," he said, "We are glad to know that also in Newport News, a large number of our classmates have shown themselves worthy of the positions that they hold. Eugenia Boney has become executive secretary of the YWCA. Oliver Crewe, William Ruffin, and Robert Cheatham are employed as postal clerks.

The Smith and Harmon Undertaking Establishment is under the able direction of Robert Smith and Thomas Harmon."

Concluding Attorney Pree stated, "We are indeed happy to learn of the many worthwhile positions our classmates have attained and of the honor which such achievements reflect upon Huntington High School."

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Class Will

WE, the class of 1939, being in our right mind and of our own free will, do declare this to be our last will and testament.

To the devoted faculty we bequeath our loyalty to Huntington High School and our best wishes for success in all their undertakings.

To Miss Gould a bundle of smiles.

To the Juniors, we bequeath our places in the school activities with the hope that they may partially fill them as capably as we did.

To the Sophomores and the "freshies" we leave this motto, "Be seen, but not heard."

Louise Harrington leaves to Mary McCaskill her quiet and lady-like manners.

Lennie Smith wills her fondness for the opposite sex to anyone who wants a good time.

Clementine Stephenson wills her ability to dress her hair in the latest style to Doris Haskins.

Philip Walker thinks Margaret Smith is large enough to take care of herself, so he does not ask anyone to do that task.

Byron Page has never had any use for his books so he leaves them to anyone who will handle them as carefully as he did.

Eugenia Boney leaves her ability to talk incessantly to Ruby Edwards who has great need of it.

Pattie Harrison leaves her excess weight to Doris Siler.

Lois Nelson makes no legacy because she is taking Henry Wiggins with her.

Riddick Pree leaves "Mary" here to enjoy school life for another year.

Ruth Britt donates her beloved vanity case to the junior girl or boy who has a shiny nose.

Florence Bailey leaves her blue tam to Alee Patterson.

"Ace" Parker leaves his ability to star on the "hardwood" to Vergil Bell, a future star.

Bernard Jones leaves his treasured position as "water boy" to the "Howe men" to James Baylor.

Susie Thaxton and Andrew Southernland leaves their A's and B's to John McSwain.

Celestine Webster wishes to bequeath her thrilling soprano voice to Anthoinette Raney.

Thomas Harmon wills his ability to chauffeur for the principal to all future Student Council presidents.

Arthur Tate bequeaths his ability to get "ads" for the "Huntingtonian" to the 1940 advertising manager. Learn Tate's "jive" now.

James Hargraves and James Peters will their

ability to entertain the freshmen and sophomore girls to any member of the 1940 class.

Thelma Hewlin wills her remarkable method of chewing gum in classes without detection to Margaret Knight.

Elizabeth Hill wills her ability to outrace the tardy bell to the entering freshmen so they'll never be late.

Charles Wiggins and Austin Porter leave their dignity to Donald Barnes and Elbert Parker.

With many regrets Eva Everett leaves her position as office girl to Norma Clarke.

Douglass Watkins cheerfully divides some of his height between Elmer Gray and Margaret Eldridge.

Henry Wiggins gives his popularity with the girls to Hosea Parsons.

La Verne Yeldell leaves her ability to be seen and heard at all times to Georgia Atkins.

Lula Garrett and Gladys Goodwin can't think of anyone who needs their enviable dispositions so they are going to keep them for future use.

On second thought, Pattie Harrison wishes to leave her most treasured possession, that blue lumber jacket, to anyone who will wear it as constantly as she did.

Mabel Irison is leaving her hearty laugh to all pessimists and she wants them to make good use of it.

Lottie Walker wills her stony heart which Cupid has not pierced to Doris Siler.

Alphonso Alexander, who invariably has the last word on any subject you mention, no matter how important or trivial, leaves his unerring judgment in all matters to George Thomas.

Thelma Brown bequeaths her irrepressible giggles to Juanita Pope.

Charles Banks, lacking anything better, leaves a slightly used "History of the United States" to some deserving junior.

William Britt leaves his dramatic ability to Eva Copeland who bids fair to be a second Anne Wiggins Brown.

Since Evelyn Brown's interests are all out of school, she has decided to leave her good-natured smile to Mary Massenburg. Remember Mary, "Laugh and grow fat."

Willie Mitchell, Dorothy Watkins, and Marion Bowers leave their quiet and dignified manner of acting at all times and in all places to Louise Lewis and Nancy James.

Celestine Ingram wills her seriousness to her little sister, "Jimmy." Take heed, "Jimmy" and don't be so flippant.

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As We Know Them

Most Popular Girl	Florence Bailey
Most Popular Boy	Eddie West
Best Sport	Richard Buie
Most Dignified	Louise Harrington
Worst Heart Breaker	Philips Walker
Biggest "Wind Jammer"	Daniel Everett
Most Indifferent	Susie Thaxton
Friendliest	Ruth Britt
Handsome Boy	Henry Wiggins
Best Student	Susie Thaxton
Man Hater	Martha Daniels
Woman Hater	Austin Porter
Busiest	Mildred Birchette
Giggler	Estena Warren
Paderewski	Charles Wiggins
Neatest	Mable Irison
History Sharks	Ruby Suber, Eugenia Boney
Peppiest	Harold Parker
Nicest	Marion Bowers
Music Master	Royland Siler
Class Artist	James Gregg
Class Cartoonist	Bernice Watkins
Best Cook	Douglas Watkins
French Sharks	Gracie Best, Ruth Bouldin
Most Sentimental	Robert Cheatman
Tallest Girl	Lucille Hall
Tallest Boy	George Montgomery
Flapper	Lois Nelson
Bossiest	Thelma Hewlin
Midgets	Lois Wilkins, Burnette Edwards
Song Bird	Carnell Obie
Most Versatile	Arthur Tate
Happiest	Alphonzo Alexander

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Books In Our Class

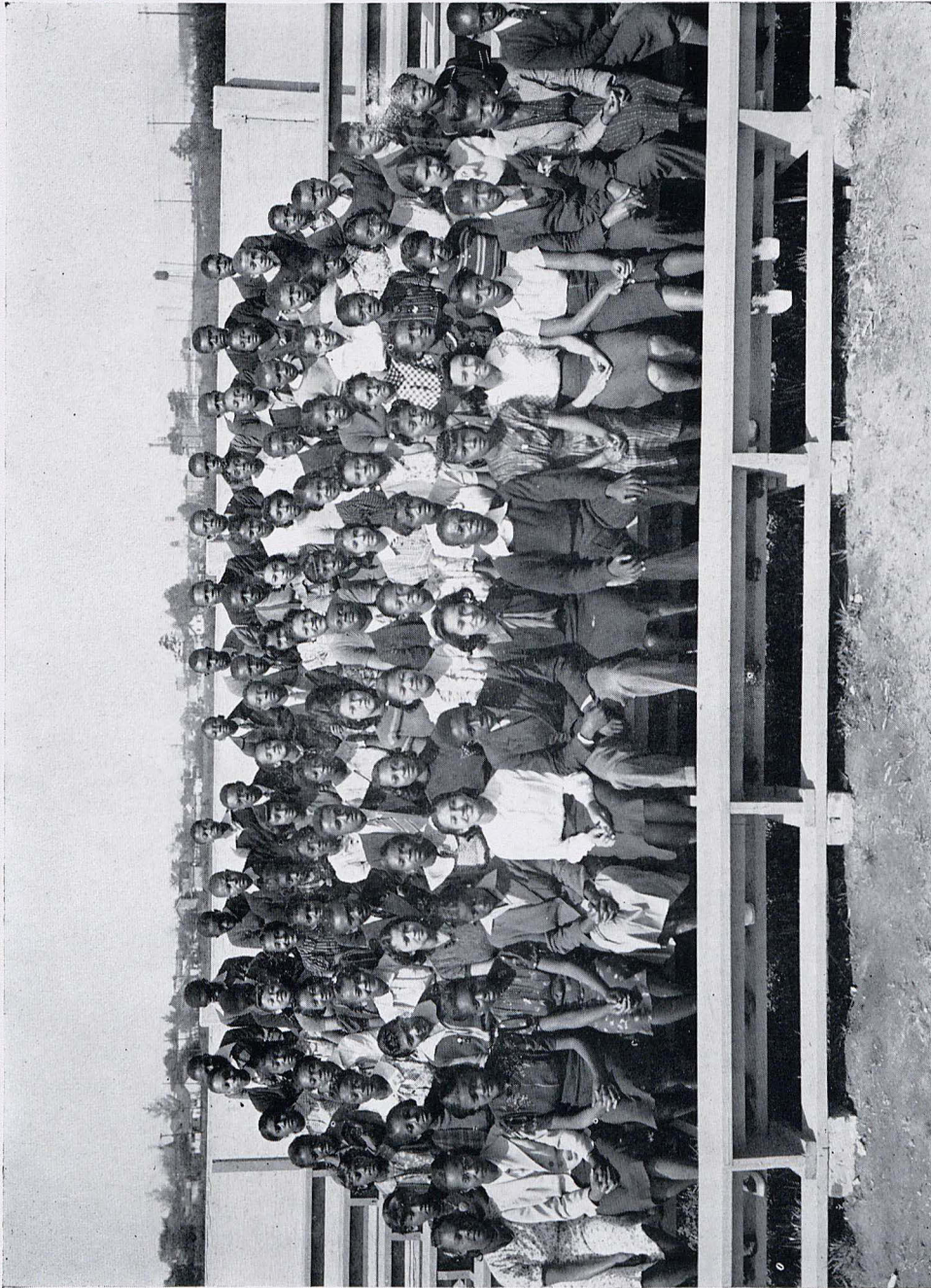
"Honor Girl"	Louise Harrington
"Understood Betsy"	Elizabeth Hill
"The Little Minister"	James Hargraves
"Keeper of the Keys"	Eva Everette
"Ishmael"	Andrew Southerland
"Gone With Wind"	La Verne Yeldell
"Red Triangle"	Burnette Edwards, Elizabeth Hill, Odessa Bailey
"Freckles"	Mabel Irison
"Kitty"	Catherine Jenkins
"Call of the Wild"	Harold Parker
"Beloved Vagabond"	Earl Ford
"Rose In Bloom"	Celestyne Webster
"Vanity Fair"	Vivian Bailey
"Little Women"	Rosa Mines, Marion Bowers, Lois Wilkins
"Her Father's Daughter"	Mildred Birchette
"Pam"	Eugenia Boney
"Magnificent Obsession"	Florence Bailey
"Poor Little Rich Girl"	Lennie Smith
"Understanding Heart"	Ruth Britt
"Marion Marie"	Marie Binns
"Girl of the Limberlost"	Susie Thaxton
"Tarzan"	Bernard Jones
"Man Without A Country"	Austin Porter
"Peggy Covers the News"	Bernice Watkins
"The Prodigal Daughter"	Thelma Hewlin
"Contrary Mary"	Marie Suber

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JUNIORS

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Class of 1940

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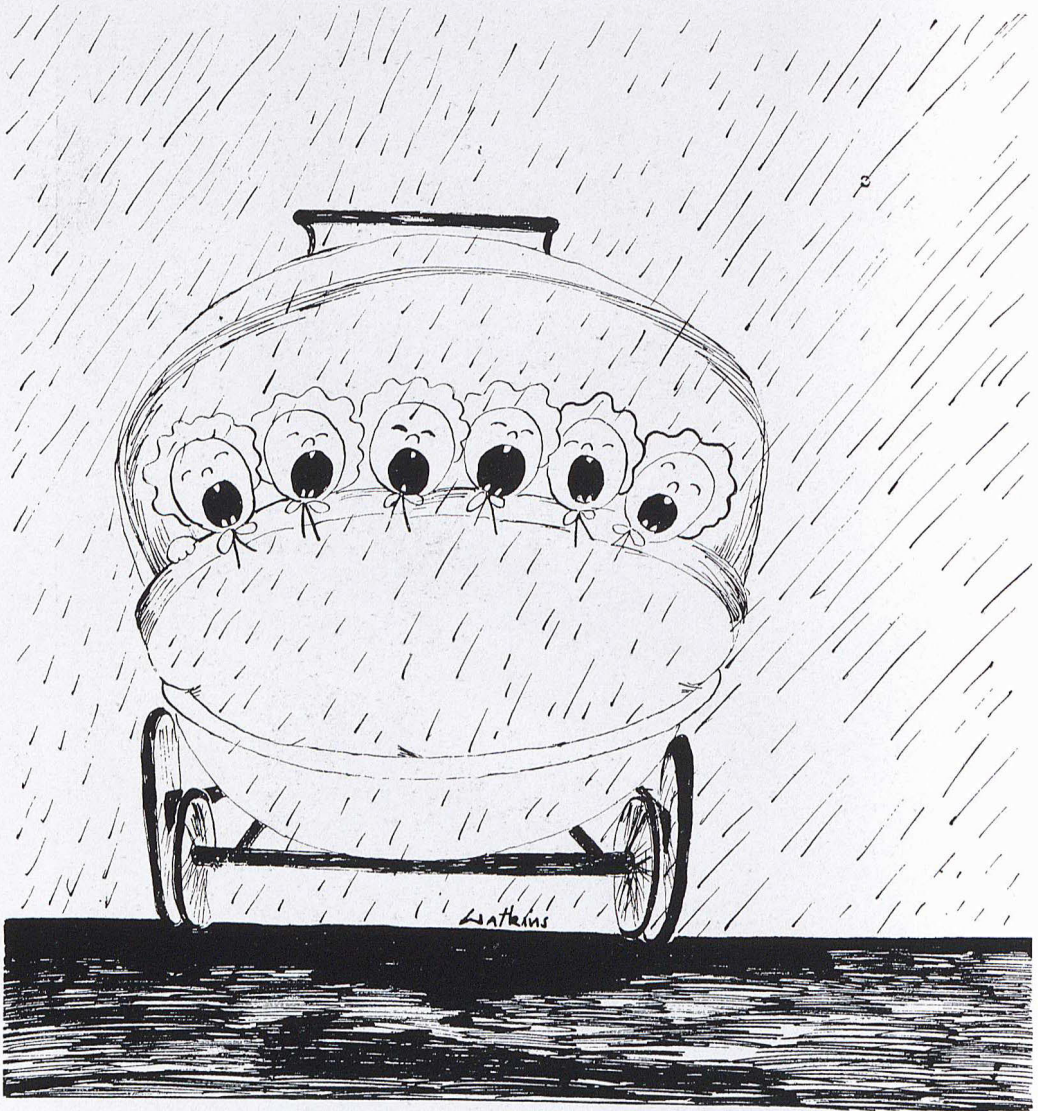
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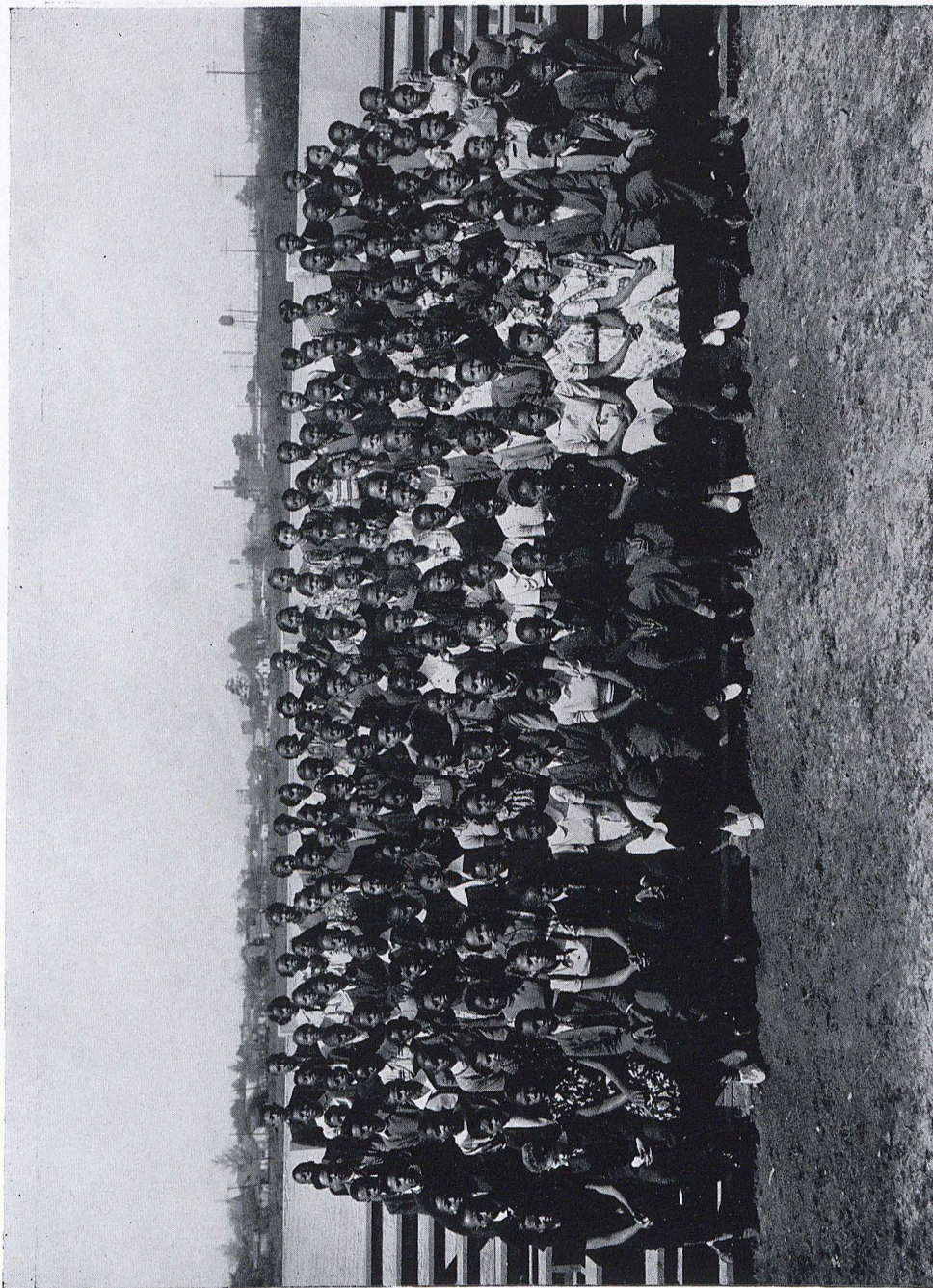
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Class of 1943

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Every Day Will Be Sunday Bye and Bye

FIGURE IT OUT FOR YOURSELF

	DAYS
Every year has.....	365
If you sleep 8 hours a day it equals.....	122
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This leaves	243
If you rest 8 hours a day it equals.....	122
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This leaves	121
There are 52 Sundays.....	52
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This leaves	69
If you have a half-day Saturday.....	26
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This leaves	43
If you have 1½ hours for lunch.....	28
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This leaves	15
Two weeks vacation.....	14
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Which leaves	1
This being Labor Day; no one works.....	1
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So you don't work after all.

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National Honor Society

TO CREATE AN enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to develop character in the students of Huntington High School are the aims of the National Honor Society.

On December 8, 1938, twenty-one candidates were inducted into the society, thus bringing the membership to thirty-one.

During the Vocational Guidance Campaign, various members served as chairmen and secretaries at the Vocational Clinic group meetings. At the close of the campaign, the members presented a play entitled, "Square Pegs In Round Holes."

OFFICERS

EUGENIA BONEY	President
MILDRED BIRCHETTE	Vice-President
RUTH BOULDIN	Secretary
SUSIE THAXTON	Assistant Secretary
MARGARET SMITH	Treasurer
RIDDICK PREE	Reporter
MISS H. V. GOULD	Sponsor

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Student Council

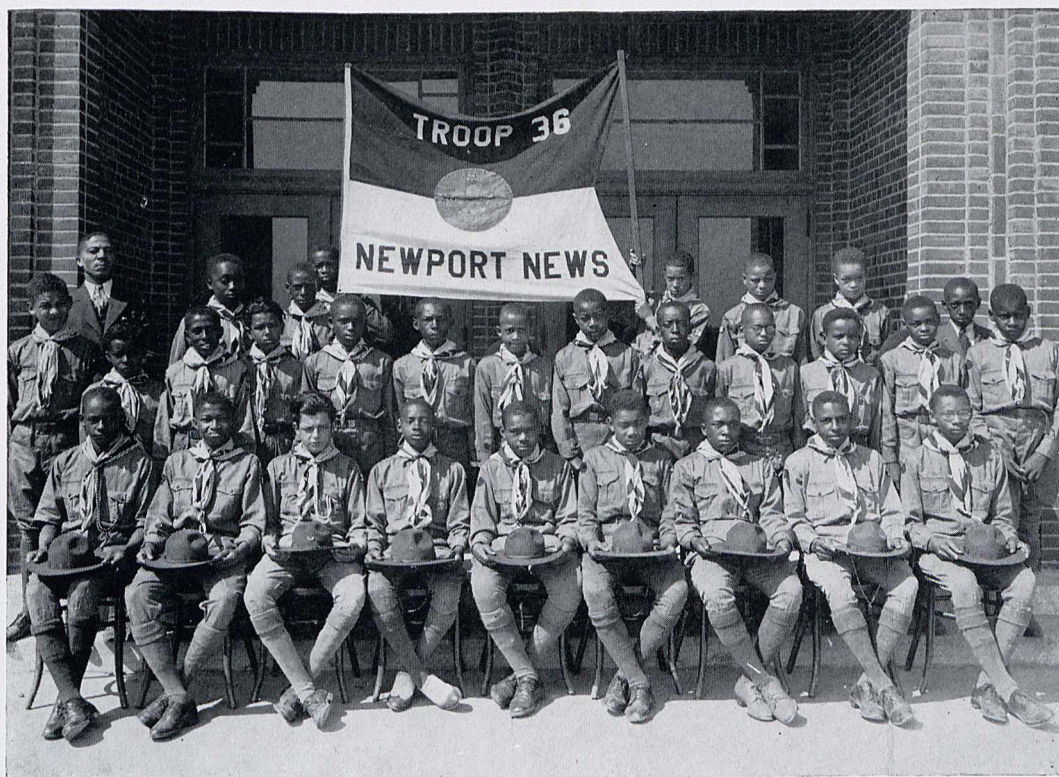
THIS GROUP is a powerful and highly efficient organization. It is made up of students of clean character who are chosen from the home rooms.

Every Monday morning these young people meet in the Council room with their faculty adviser and discuss school problems. These discussions chiefly concern means of arousing among the pupils respect for the school and promotion of the school activities.

OFFICERS

THOMAS HARMON	President
FLORENCE BAILEY	Vice-President
SAMUEL MASON	Secretary
FLORA DAVIS	Treasurer
MRS. EFFIE MAE DRAKE	Sponsor

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Boy Scout Club — Troop No. 36

TROOP NUMBER 36 is one of the most active troops on the peninsula. Under the leadership of Mr. Nelson, the membership has been enlarged and the activities have widened.

During Boy Scout Week, the troop presented a program in the assembly with the Reverend Paul K. Buckles, president of the Peninsula Council, B. S. A., as guest speaker.

OFFICERS

WILLIAM BIRCHETTE.....	Senior Patrol Leader
ELDRIDGE WILLIS.....	Scribe
DAVID WILLIS.....	Assistant Scribe
ROSENDA LUNA.....	Bugler
MR. R. L. NELSON.....	Scoutmaster

PATROL LEADERS

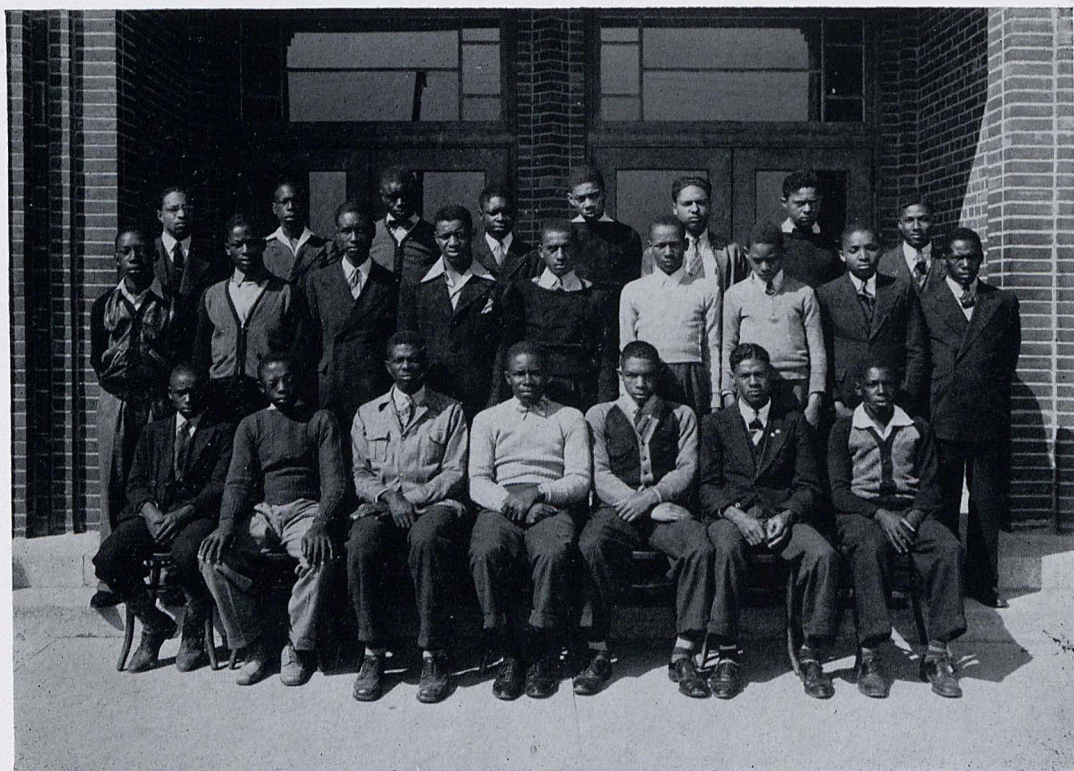
ELDRIDGE WILLIS

JAMES BAYLOR

CLARENCE JONES

VEERLAND THOMPSON

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Motor Traffic Club

TO AID MEMBERS to qualify for driver's permits and to acquaint members with various parts of an automobile are the aims of the Motor Traffic Club.

The club members discuss in their weekly meetings "Causes of Accidents," "Prevention of Accidents," and "Traffic Laws."

Among the interesting programs sponsored by the club was a playlet entitled, "A Day at Traffic Court" which was presented on March 9, in the weekly assembly.

OFFICERS

WILLIAM POWELL.....	President
EDWARD JACKSON.....	Vice President
JAMES GREGG.....	Assistant Secretary
JOHN WHITEHEAD.....	Treasurer
MR. C. C. JOHNSON.....	Sponsor

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Huntington High School Chorus

The purpose of this organization is to create a deeper interest in and a keener appreciation for the finer types of music.

Among the outstanding presentations of the club this year were: participation in the Music Festival which was held at Virginia State College, the Spring Concert, and recitals at several churches.

OFFICERS

SUSIE TRAVIS.....	President
ELIZABETH ELAM.....	Vice-President
SOPHRONIA WEST.....	Secretary
DANIEL EVERETT.....	Treasurer
MR. M. T. FRAZER.....	Sponsor

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Varsity Club

The purpose of the club is to create an interest in athletics.

The club is open only to those who are active members of the school's athletic teams.

OFFICERS

DANIEL EVERETT.....	President
CHARLES BANKS.....	Vice-President
ELBERT PARKER.....	Secretary
JESSE CORBIN.....	Treasurer
MR. S. E. HOWE.....	Sponsor

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Speech Arts Club

The Speech Arts Club is designed to give pupils expression through activities in public speaking, oratory, debate, and dramatics.

OFFICERS

EVA COPELAND.....	President
ODESSA BAILEY.....	Vice-President
SUSIE BISHOP.....	Secretary
RUBY EDWARDS.....	Assistant Secretary
MR. M. W. KING.....	Treasurer and Sponsor

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Hi-Y Club

The Hi-Y movement among the high schools of America grew out of a need felt by the boys for higher ideals. This group is continually striving for superior standards of high living and each member pledges himself to live a clean personal and social life.

Their slogan is "The Five C's": Clean Living, Clean Speech, Clean Sport, Clean Scholarship, and Contagious Christian Character.

Under the leadership of Mr. Raney, the club has grown to be recognized as one of the most outstanding organizations in Huntington High School.

OFFICERS

ALPHONSO ALEXANDER.....	President
WILLIAM GRAY.....	Vice President..
ARTHUR TATE.....	Secretary
THOMAS BOYKINS.....	Assistant Secretary
THOMAS HARMON.....	Treasurer
RIDDICK PREE.....	Reporter
MR. G. W. RANEY.....	Sponsor

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Junior Red Cross Council

"I Serve" is the motto of the Junior Red Cross Council. To exemplify this motto the club this year has donated toys, food, and clothing to unfortunate persons. During the American Red Cross Roll Call the unit in our school was instrumental in enrolling every home room.

Recently six members of the Council traveled to Richmond to attend a Red Cross Conference.

OFFICERS

EDWARD WEST.....	President
EARL FORD.....	Vice President
CELESTYNE WEBSTER.....	Secretary
ALFREDA BINNS.....	Assistant Secretary
MISS ALMA WILSON.....	Treasurer and Sponsor

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Science Club

The Science Club is open to all students above the first year.

Its aims are primarily to encourage and aid students in the study of science beyond the classroom and to provide recreational activities in science.

The work of the club this year was centered around the following activities:

EXPERIMENTS: Cold creams and toothpaste were made from simple formulæ.

FIELD TRIPS: Trips were taken periodically to places of particular scientific interest in the community.

CURRENT EVENTS: The members read articles about current developments in science.

OFFICERS

ROYLAND SILER.....	President
ELIZABETH ELAM.....	Vice-President
HELEN HARRIS.....	Secretary
MILDRED HILL.....	Assistant Secretary
MR. HOMER L. HINES.....	Sponsor

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Social Hour Club

Another very large and popular organization is the Social Hour Club. This club aims to acquaint its members with the "Do's and Don'ts" for all occasions, correct dress, and other important points of etiquette.

OFFICERS

HAYES TRAVIS.....	President
ALLEE PATTERSON.....	Vice-President
MARGARET WILLIAMSON.....	Secretary
VIRGINIA BRUMSKIN.....	Treasurer
MISS ELIZABETH SPIVEY.....	Sponsor

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Junior-Tri-Hi-Y

The purpose of this club is to create and maintain high standards of Christian living throughout the community.

Among the activities of this club were: the sponsoring of cafeteria dinners and and the presentation of the play entitled, "The Wedding Veil."

The club members go hiking, bicycle riding and skating.

OFFICERS

MAGGIE STEPHENSON.....	President
LOUISE HARRINGTON.....	Vice-President
IVY PORTER.....	Secretary
EVELYN DAVIS.....	Assistant Secretary
CORNELL OBIE.....	Treasurer
MISS H. V. GOULD.....	Sponsor

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Senior Tri-Hi-Y

The Senior Tri-Hi-Y Club is composed of the girls in the upper years of the high school. The purpose of the club is to create and maintain high standards of Christian living throughout the community.

The club members have enjoyed a full and complete program this year. They have conducted a series of Bible discussions, sponsored a cafeteria dinner, and sent delegates to the State Hi-Y Conference.

MILDRED BIRCHETTE.....	President
ELIZABETH HILL.....	Vice-President
BURNETTE EDWARDS.....	Secretary
BERTHARINE SPRATLEY.....	Assistant Secretary
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Music Appreciation Club

The Music Appreciation Club aims to help its members acquire a sound and profitable understanding of music.

The club has tried to fulfill its purpose by giving its members opportunities to listen to classical, semi-classical, and popular music. WGH, the Daily Press and Times Herald Broadcasting Station, has broadcast special programs for the club, and many persons have contributed phonograph records to our Music library.

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Library Club

The primary purpose of the library club is to train students to become efficient library assistants.

The aim is accomplished through lessons in library science and reading of worthwhile books.

MOTTO: "Books are lighthouses erected in the great sea of time."

COLORS: White and Maroon

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Girl Reserve Club

The Girl Reserve membership includes girls from all classes in high school. The purpose of this organization is to foster friendly relationships among the girls. When a girl becomes a member of this organization she pledges to live up to the following slogan: "I will try to face life squarely, and to find and give the best."

Two monthly meetings are held, the first being a business meeting and the second, one at which topics of vital interest to girls are discussed.

Some of the social activities engaged in this year were: A Christmas Party, Valentine Party, a track meet, and a Mother-Daughter Banquet.

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Le Cercle Francais

Pour bien comprendre un sujet on doit avoir un rapport intime avec toutes les choses du sujet. Ainsi "Le Cercle Francais" est un moyen pa'r lequel les etudiants francais ont la chance d'apprendre et d'apprécier la langue francaise.

Les membres du Cercle Francais discutent les coutumes, l'histoire et le gens francais. A leurs reunions ils presentent aussi en francais, "Les Pieces." Cette annee les membres du Cercle Francais ont presentes la piece "Nous Verrons" a l'assemblee d'ecole.

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Modern Priscilla Club

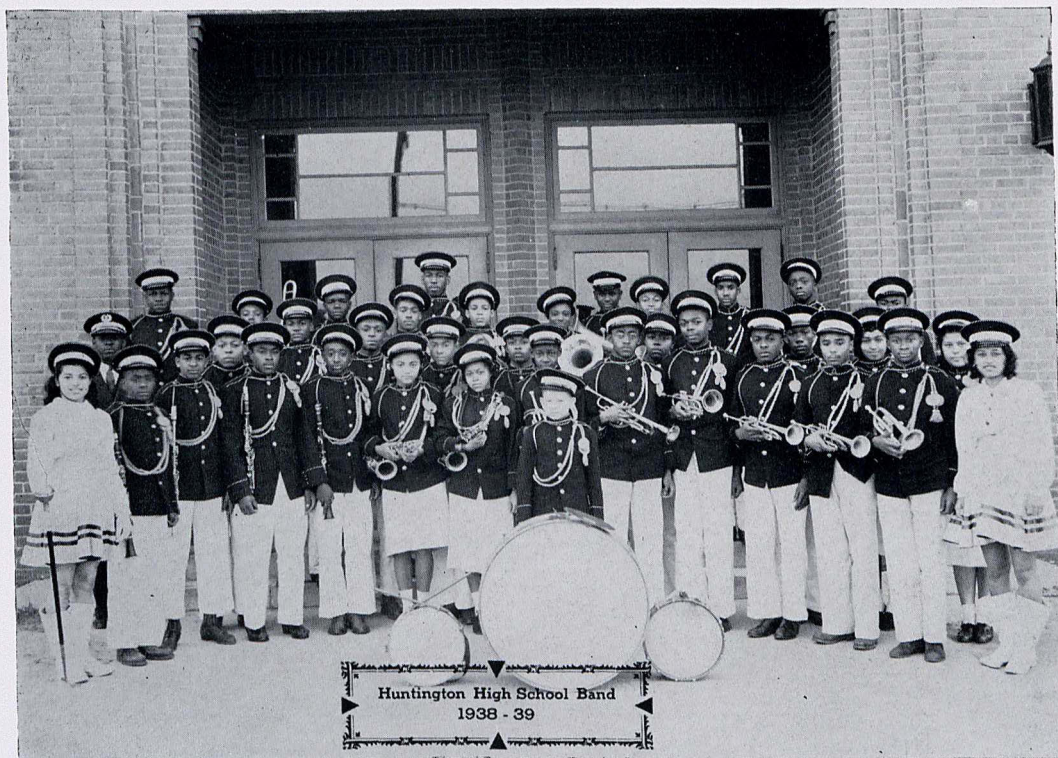
The Modern Priscilla Club aims to stimulate interest in the art of home-making and art work.

MOTTO: "I Can, You Can, and We All Can."

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The Band

The Band this year is the largest in the history of the school. Under the able direction of Mr. J. J. Ballou and Mr. H. L. Hines, it is probably superior to any such organization of former years.

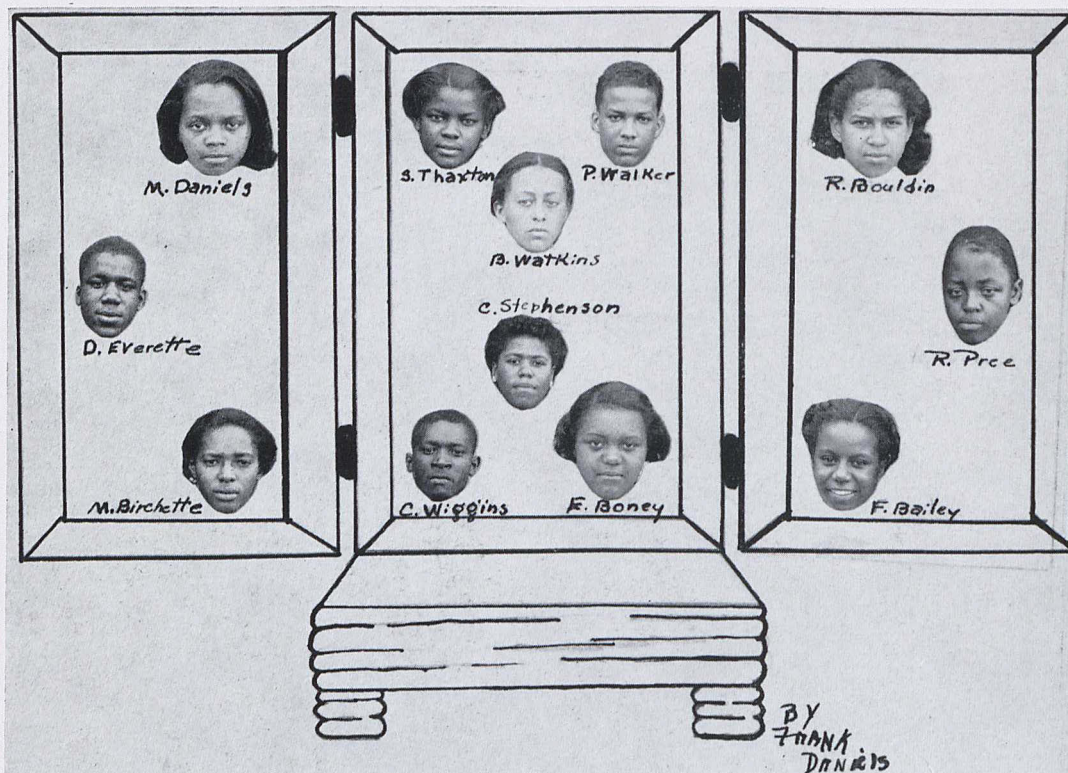
The Band has rendered invaluable service throughout the school year. At football games and other activities in school and community it has given pleasure to all.

Among its outstanding performances during the year were: spring concert, concerts rendered at Parent-Teachers' Association, and at the Music Festival held at Virginia State College.

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Huntington Mirror Staff

Looking back into the past years, we find that the students of Huntington High School have published a school paper since 1921. The Huntington Mirror, as the publication is called, is published monthly. The paper vividly portrays the different activities of our school. The past year brought forth some of the best editions of the Mirror. It was enlarged and included different departments which proved of interest to our readers. The success and high quality of the Mirror is due to the combined efforts of the staff and the sponsors.

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The Vikings • 1938 Football Squad

Reading from Left to Right: First Row: Edward West, Paul Lewis, John Seabron, Paul Holloman, Earl Ford, Percell Montgomery, Daniel Everett, Charles Banks.

Second Row: S. E. Howe, Coach; James Heath, Richard Buie, Homer Brown, Henry Wiggins, Archie Williams, Alton Copeland, John Diggs, Rufus Brown.

Back Row: George Montgomery, Trainer; Grant Robinson, Emanuel Robinson, Percy Boone, Douglass Watkins, Donald Barnes, William McQueen, Albert Manley, George Thomas.

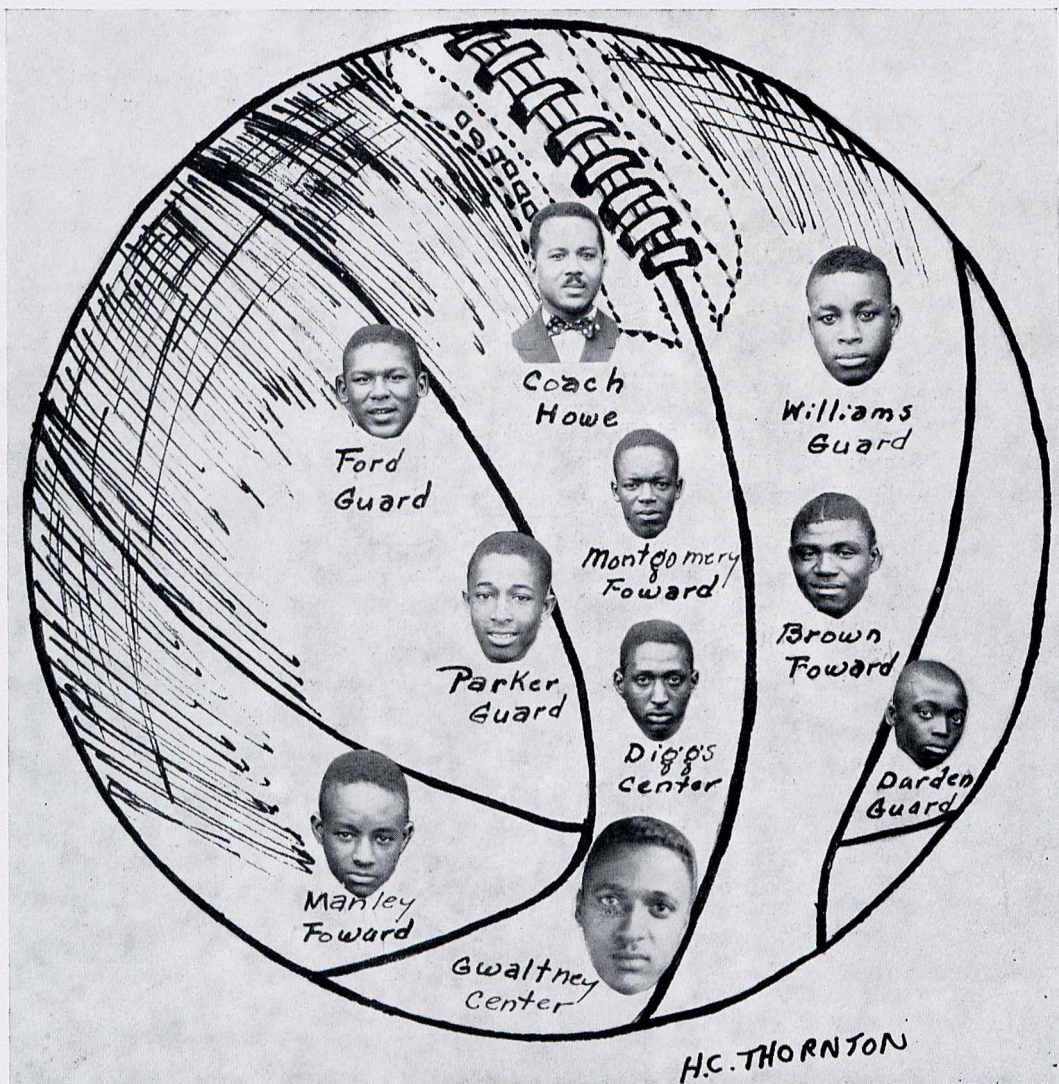
Coach Howe's comparatively inexperienced gridsters drilled through the football season with the fighting spirit of Huntington's championship teams.

The team lined up in its first grid formation under the leadership of Captain Daniel Everett, and quarterback Homer Brown. Due to the excellent leadership and the cooperation of the squad men, the Vikings emerged from the season with the following record:

Huntington	6	vs.	Booker Washington	0
Huntington	13	vs.	Norcom	0
Huntington	7	vs.	Webster Davis	0
Huntington	12	vs.	Peabody	0
Huntington	0	vs.	Providence	0
Huntington	15	vs.	Armstrong	0
Huntington	6	vs.	Phenix	0
Huntington	6	vs.	Booker Washington	0
TOTAL	59		TOTAL	6

WON 6; LOST 0; TIED 1

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Basketball Team

At the opening of the basketball season only three experienced "basketeters," Montgomery, Williams, and Brown, were left to maintain Huntington's record on the "hardwood." This meant that Coach Howe was faced with the task of building a new team. Considering this handicap, the team had a fairly successful year.

Most of the games were lost by a difference of only a few points.

Huntington participated in the Eastern Basketball Tournament and was victorious over four teams. In the finals we met Phenix, our ancient rival, and lost by a score of 37 to 21. This made us the "runners-up" and entitled us to take part in the State Basketball Tournament.

Unfortunately, we drew as our first opponent, Addison High of Roanoke, Virginia, one of the best teams in the state. Addison defeated us and captured the runners-up trophy.

The following is a record of our 1939 basketball games:

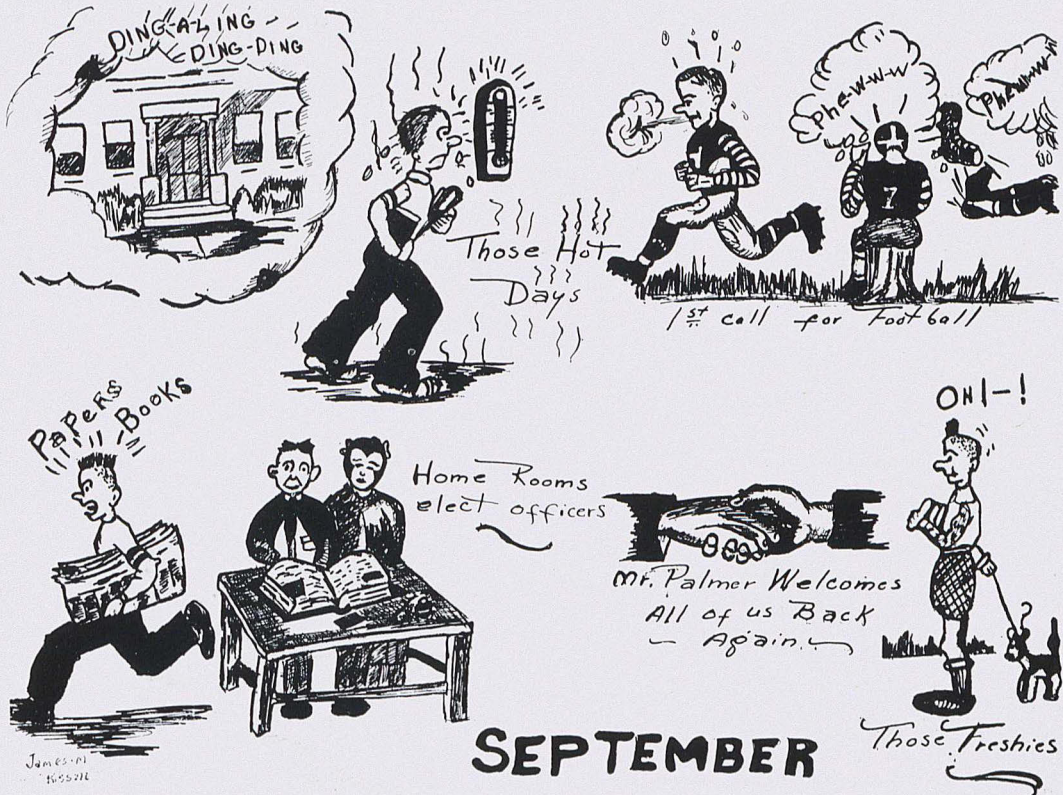
January 13—Huntington	13	vs.	Van De Vyver	26
January 14—Huntington	17	vs.	Van De Vyver	41
January 18—Huntington	36	vs.	Williamsburg	33
January 20—Huntington	23	vs.	Armstrong	27
January 25—Huntington	34	vs.	Booker T. Washington	15
January 27—Huntington	23	vs.	Booker T. Washington	16
February 1—Huntington	16	vs.	Smithfield	23
February 3—Huntington	31	vs.	Williamsburg	24
February 10—Huntington	23	vs.	James City	24
February 14—Huntington	25	vs.	Hampton Institute	60
February 18—Huntington	11	vs.	Phenix	36
February 22—Huntington	28	vs.	Armstrong	44
February 24—Huntington	21	vs.	Phenix	37
February 28—Huntington	12	vs.	James City	21

TOTAL—14 GAMES
WON—4
LOST—10

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DAILY EVENTS



September 8—School opened. All life is a school, a preparation and a purpose. Home rooms are assigned.

September 9—Programs are arranged and lessons are assigned.

September 12—50 aspirants answer Coach Howe's call for "Gridsters."

September 13—Band and orchestra are organized under the direction of Mr. Ballou.

September 17—Home rooms elect officers.

September 29—Hundreds turn out to see the first football game. Huntington downs Booker T. Washington, Suffolk, 6-0.

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DAILY EVENTS



October 3—"Mirror" Staff appointed.

October 4—Season tickets for football games go on sale.

October 5—Playlets under the direction of Mr. King given for Fire Prevention Week.

October 18—Clubs re-organized.

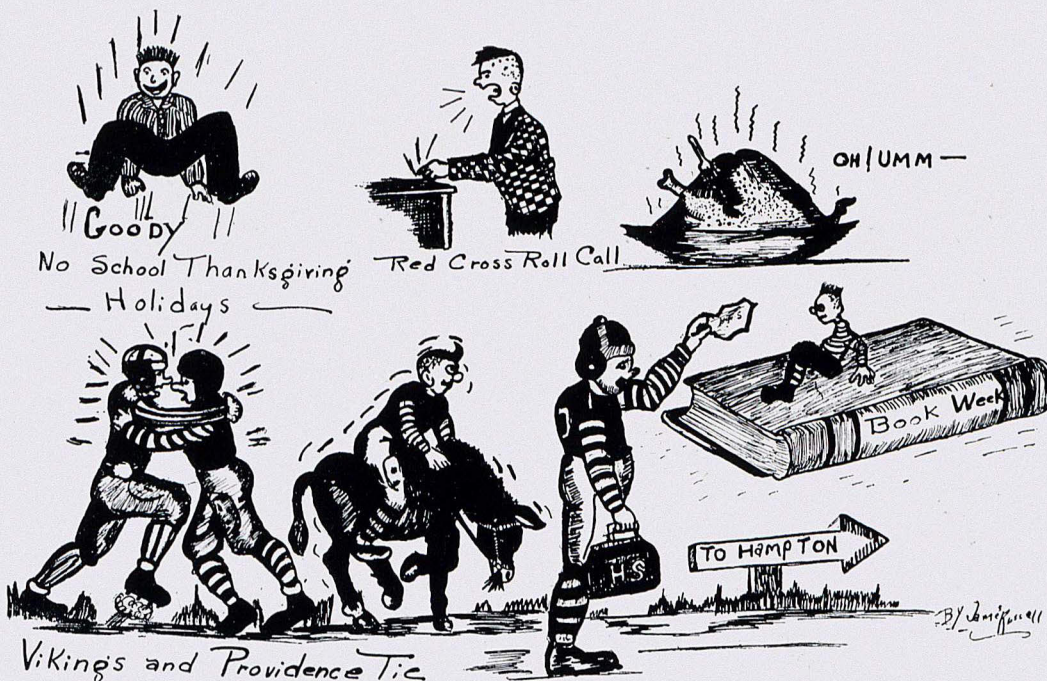
October 27—Miss Hortense Parker directs Marionette Show.

October 28—14 Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y members journey to Petersburg to attend the Hi-Y Conference.

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DAILY EVENTS



NOVEMBER

November 17—Freshman classes present unique program in celebration of Book Week.

November 19—Providence and Huntington tie in a thrilling game before hundreds of spectators.

November 23—Home rooms go over top in Red Cross Roll Call conducted by Junior Red Cross.

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DAILY EVENTS



DECEMBER

December 8—New members inducted in National Honor Society at a very impressive assembly.

December 15—Vikings get the Turkey Dinner for defeating the Baby Pirates 6-0.

December 17—Varsity Club presents fine points of football under the direction of Coach Howe.

December 22—Girl Reserve Club gives its annual Candle Light Service.

December 25—Students off for Christmas vacation; "Santa Claus is coming with a bag."

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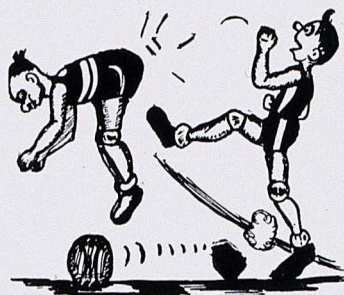
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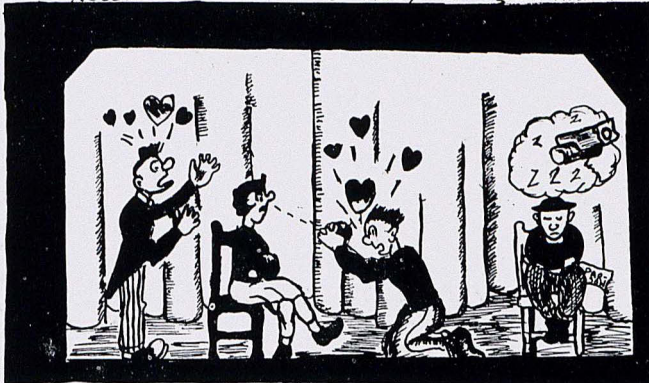
**NEW YEAR
1939**

*Students make New Year
Resolutions*

*Mr. Palmer urges Students
to keep all good Resolutions*



*Vikings defeat Williamsburg
36-33*



One Act Play and a Farce in Assembly

JANUARY

*By
Jones
Mr.
Reese*

January 2—Students make New Year's Resolutions. Professor Palmer urges us to try to keep all good resolutions.

January 5—Are you thrifty? Social Science Classes tell you why you should be.

January 18—Vikings defeat Basketball team from Williamsburg 36-33.

January 18—Oh! Those dreadful "exams."

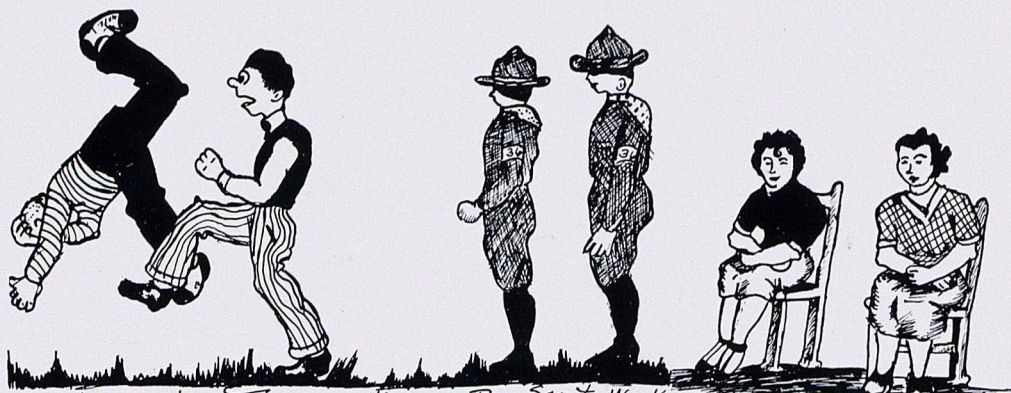
January 19—One act play and a farce given by the Speech Arts Club.

January 27—Last assembly of semester. Mid-year "grads" are congratulated.

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DAILY EVENTS



Welcome dear Freshmen, We are glad to see you.

Boy Scout Week

Student Council introduced to the Students



Huntington and Booker T.



Washington's Birthday

FEBRUARY

February --Huntington defeats the "Bookers" 22-13.

February 2--Welcome Freshmen; we are glad to see you.

February 9--Troop 36 under the supervision of Mr. R. L. Nelson celebrates Boy Scout week.

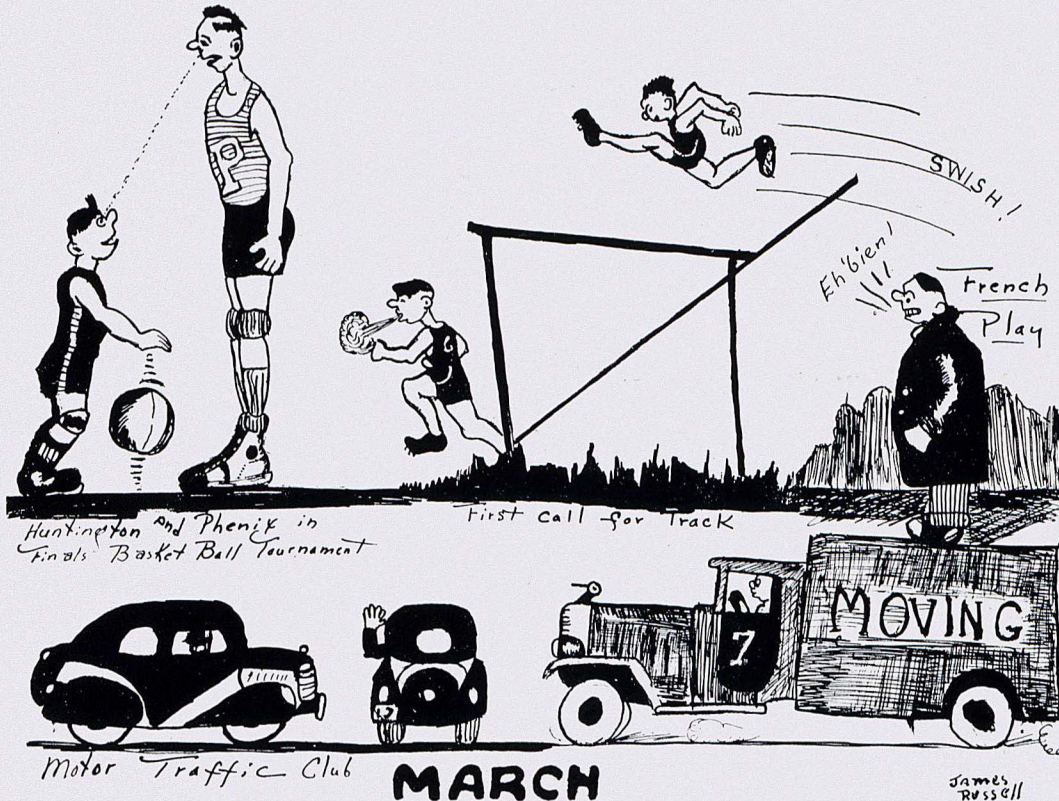
February 22--George Washington's birthday.

February 23--Student Council is introduced to student body.

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DAILY EVENTS



March 2—Margaret Knight and Charles Wiggins draw compliments for their performance in the French play entitled "Nous Verrons" presented by Le Cercle Francais.

March 9—Traffic court scene given by the Motor Traffic Club.

March 24—Large crowd came out to see the three one-act plays "Whirl-wind," "Bishop's Candlestick," and "Ravelled Sleeve."

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DAILY EVENTS



April 6—National Honor Society members appear in play entitled "Square Pegs In Round Holes," which concludes Vocational Guidance Campaign.

April 6—The student body enjoys concert rendered by the Hampton Institute Symphony Orchestra, directed by Mr. Wesley Howard, violinist.

April 1-10—Easter Holidays.

April 11—Social Hour Club demonstrates correct manners and dress for social functions.

April 14—Miss Wilson accompanies members of the Red Cross Club to Richmond to Junior Red Cross Council.

April 19—Tri-Hi-Y Clubs give an old fashioned play, "The Wedding Veil"

April 21—Whoopee—A holiday—No teachers in town.

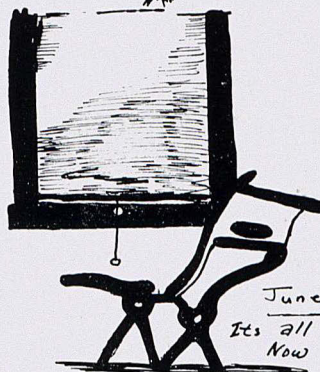
April 24—Music and more music. A huge crowd hears choruses from all the Newport News Schools and that of Phenix.

April 27—Freshmen make their bow in a play.

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DAILY EVENTS



MAY + JUNE

James
Russell

May 5—Miss Josephine Harreld, noted pianist, thrills audience.

May 11—Students on Parade. Visiting night.

May 12—Seniors sponsor the movie, "Little Princess," starring Shirley Temple.

May 19—Junior-Senior Prom at Elk's Home.

May 29—"Exams" begin.

June

June 2—Seniors give play entitled, "The Path Across the Hill."

June 4—Baccalaureate services.

June 5—"The Huntingtonians" are out.

June 8—Class night.

June 9—Commencement

June 10—It's all over. I'll be seeing you next year.

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Drippings from a Faucet



Teacher: Who is the laziest person in the room, George?

George: I don't know.

Teacher: You ought to know. When everyone else is studying industriously, who is it that sits in his seat watching the rest?

George: Why you, teacher.

◆
Clerk: This pony will do half your work.

Pupil: Give me two, please.

◆
Eddie: This is an excellent floor.

Lennie: Then why dance on my feet?

◆
"But"——

"No!"

"Just"——

"No!"

"Once"——

"No!"

"Please"——

"No!"

"John, why don't you shave?"

Louise was saying her prayers. "And please, God," she petitioned, "Make Boston the Capital of Vermont."

"Why, Louise," exclaimed her shocked mother, "What made you say that?"

"Because I made it that way in my examination."

◆
Miss Wilson: "Charles, how much time did you spend on your history last night."

Charles: "All night."

Miss Wilson: "How is that?"

Charles: "I slept on my book."

◆
Susie: "Are the teachers around here theoretical?"

Bernice: "I'll say they are. Mr. Nelson starts out every morning with, 'Now, class, suppose you had a dollar.'"

◆
Daniel: "For the last time, I ask you for that dollar you owe me."

Earl: Thank goodness, that's the end of that silly question."

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Drippings From A Faucet

Teacher: "Your report should be written out so plainly that the most ignorant could understand it."

Pupil: "What part is it that you can't understand?"

Pat: Say Tom, that's a fine set of false teeth your dentist made for you."

Tom: "They're so real they ache."

Passenger: "Conductor, that fellow sitting opposite us is a lunatic and is scaring my wife and children. He claims he is George Washington."

Conductor: "I'll take care of the matter (shouting) Next station, Mount Vernon."

Says Willie

Father: "Well, Willie, what did you learn at school today?"

Willie: (proudly) "I learned to say yes, sir and no, sir and yes, ma'am and no, ma'am."

Father: You did?"

Willie: "Yeah."

"Can you type?"

"Yes, I use the Columbus system."

"What's that?"

"I discover a key and then land on it."

Compulsory

"So you desire to become my son-in-law?"

"No, I don't. But if I marry your daughter, I don't see how we can get out of it."

Ker-Chaw

I sneezed a sneeze into the air;
It fell to earth I know not where,
But hard and cold were the looks of those
In whose vicinity I snoze.

Early Bird

"What time do you get up in summer?"

"As soon as the first ray of sunlight comes in at my window."

"Isn't that rather early?"

"No, my room faces west."

Farmer: "I am in search of some clothes for a scarecrow."

Wife: "There's Bill's suit."

Farmer: "I want to scare them, not make them laugh."

Andrew: "What is a hypocrite?"

Florence: "A hypocrite is one who goes to a Geometry class with a smile on his face."

She: "I'll marry you under one condition."

He: "That's all right, I entered college with four."

Dorothy: "Vivian, why do you like to look at the moon?"

Vivian: "I don't know unless it's because there's a man in it."

Miss Pannell asked Bryon to use deduct, defense, defeat, and detail in a sentence. Here is Bryon's sentence:

"De duck went under de fence with de tail between de feet."

"What makes a traffic cop so fat?
Probably too much traffic jam."

Mrs. Banta: "What's your son's average income?"

Mrs. ———: "Oh, about one a.m."

Professor: When is the season of shooting stars?"

Student: "I'm sure I don't know sir. I am not acquainted with the state's game laws."

Young husband: "Did you make those biscuits my dear?"

Wife: "Yes, darling"

Husband: "Well, I'd rather you would not make anymore, sweetheart."

Wife: "Why not, my love?"

Husband: "Because, angel of mine, you are too light for such heavy work."

Coleman: "My watch isn't going."

Daly: "Was it invited?"

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Drippings From A Faucet

WHAT IF

Mr. Palmer ran out of tardy blanks?



We had a rainy day session?



Mr. Miller ceased fussing?



The teachers didn't supervise the halls?



Every home-room had 100 per cent attendance record for a week?



The library did not have to be used for a study hall?



Examinations were prohibited?



Everybody studied two hours per day?



The Detention Room was abolished?



The seniors didn't have to come to school during the last week of school?



The honor system was not abused?



All students paid all bills?



The "Froshies" remained as sweet as they are.



Our entire student body was present at a football game?

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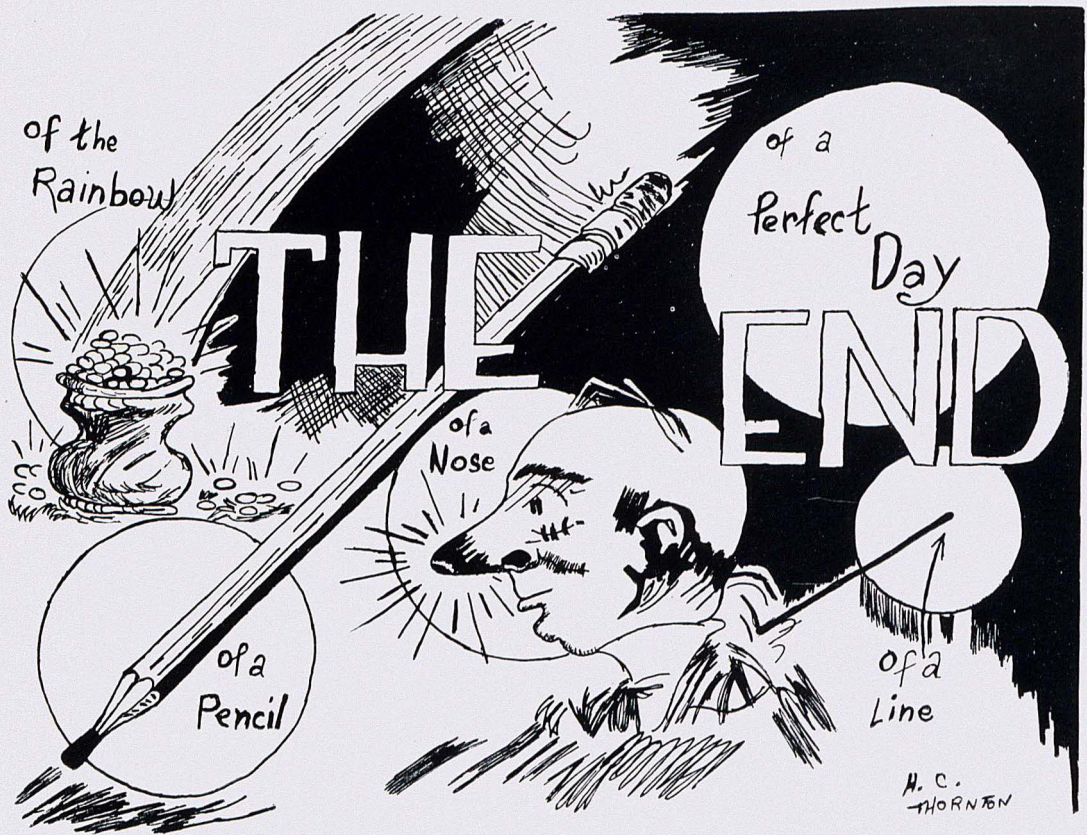
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